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BIRTHS

AYERS.—On June 28, 1930, at By-the-Way, Southview, Bromley, Kent, to JOAN (née Westcott), wife of STUART AYERS, M.C.—a daughter.

BAILEY.—On Sunday, June 29, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, W., to the wife of CAPTAIN SIDNEY BAILEY, Royal Navy—a son.

BOISSIER.—On June 30, 1930, at 4, Vernon-street, Derby, to DORIS (née Bingham), wife of E. G. BOISSIER—a son.

BURRELL.—On June 27, 1930, at Dunley, Knutsford, to HELEN MAIDGE, wife of E. M. BURRELL—a son.

CHAMBERLAIN.—On June 27, 1930, at Penslie House, Nailsworth, Glos, to KATHLEEN, wife of JOHN E. CHAMBERLAIN—a son.

COOMBS.—On June 27, 1930, at 3, Wilbraham-place, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. COOMBS, 10, Southwick-place—a daughter.

DRAKE.—On Sunday, June 29, 1930, at Mill Hurst, Harlow, Essex, to DAPHNE, wife of FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD DRAKE—a daughter.

DRURY.—On June 28, 1930, at 79, Gloucester-place, to ESSEX, wife of VYVYAN DRURY—a daughter.

EUSTACE.—On June 29, 1930, at Stoodwell, Merrow, Mrs. SETON EUSTACE—a son.

HODGES.—On May 21, 1930, to GERTRUDE (née Cundy), wife of CHARLES HODGES, Palais Ninetta, Monte Carlo—a son (ROBERT JOHN).

JOHNSON.—On June 28, 1930, at 53, Wood-street, Barnet, AMY (née Hardie), wife of HENRY ARTHUR JOHNSON, A.R.I.B.A.—a son.

LANE.—On June 23, 1930, at "Wakeford House," Priests-lane, Shenfield, Essex, to LILIAN, wife of D. WAKEFORD LANE—a son.

LLOYD.—On June 30, 1930, at Manfield, Burlescoombe Close, Thorpe Bay, to MARJORY, wife of JOHN EDWARD LLOYD—a daughter.

PICKERING.—On June 26, 1930, at St. Nicholas's Vicarage, Durham, to WINNIFRED, wife of the REV. FREDERICK H. PICKERING—a daughter (IRENE BUICK).

ROBERTSON.—On June 30, 1930, at a nursing home, Cheam, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. ROBERTSON, Glencairn, Burdon-lane, Belmont, Surrey—a son.

ROYLE.—On June 29, 1930, at Holgate House, York, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. ROYLE—a son.

VAUGHAN HUDSON.—On June 29, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, to ESMÉ, wife of RUPERT VAUGHAN HUDSON, F.R.C.S.—a son.

WARNFORD-DAVIS.—On June 29, 1930, at a nursing home, to JOY (née Greenhill), wife of ROY DENNIS WARNFORD-DAVIS, of Wantage House, Oakleigh-avenue, N.20—a son.

WHITE.—On June 28, 1930, at Forge Cottage, Barford, to KATHLEEN, wife of OLIVER WHITE—a son.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON : HAYES.—On June 26, 1930, at the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, by the Rev. James Goggin, JOHN KEITH ANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B., eldest son of Mr. W. T. Anderson, M.I.E.E., and Mrs. Anderson, of Old Trafford, to GERALDINE JULIANA GREGG HAYES, L.R.C.P.(Lond.), M.R.C.S.(Eng.), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. G. Hayes, of Dairy, Wilmslow, Cheshire.

APPLETON : GLOVER.—On June 28, 1930, at St. Stephen's Church, Putney, JAMES A. APPLETON, youngest son of the late Dr. T. A. Appleton and of Mrs. Appleton, M.B.E., 4, Carlyle-road, Croydon, to ENID MARY, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES F. GLOVER.

BANTOCK : MORE.—On June 28, 1930, at St. Tanwg's Church, Harlech, by the Rev. A. W. Swayne, M.A., and the Rev. R. Parker-Jones, M.A., RAYMOND BANTOCK, second son of Sir Granville and Lady Bantock, to MARGARET ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of W. H. MORE, J.P.

BRADSHAW : MAITLAND.—On June 28, 1930, at St. John's Church, Edinburgh, by Rev. Hon. Sydney Maitland, assisted by Rev. P. S. Lockton, HUMPHREY ION, son of the late H. BRADSHAW and Mrs. Bradshaw, Ballydevitt, Ireland, to EDITH CHARLOTTE, daughter of the late MAJOR HON. ALFRED MAITLAND and Mrs. Maitland, Darnick, Melrose.

CASSELS : CALTHROP.—In London, on June 28, 1930, JOHN BARRY CASSELS, only son of the late David Young Cassels, and of Mrs. Cassels, Fairleigh, Bothwell, Lanarkshire, to [illegible] (PEGGY), elder daughter of the late HARRY CALTHROP, of the Woods and Forests Service, India, and of the late Mrs. Barry Calthrop, and niece of the late Viscount Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England.

COLES : HARRISON.—On June 28, 1930, at Blandford St. Mary, Dorset, by the Rev. Canon R. C. S. Jones, Vicar of Fairford, assisted by the Rev. G. F. Matthews, M.A., and the Rev. H. O. Parnell, M.A., HERBERT GORDON DECIMUS, second son of the late S. G. R. COLES, Mus.Doc., F.R.C.O., and the late Mrs. Coles, of Eastbourne, to SYBIL MARY, only daughter of the Rev. H. G. HARRISON, M.A., and Mrs. Harrison, of The Rectory, Blandford St. Mary.

GLYNN : GIBSON.—On June 28, 1930, at All Saints', Ennismore-gardens, S.W., by the Rev. Dr. Alfred Young, cousin of the bridegroom, DR. NOEL TRELAWNEY GLYNN, M.R.C.P., son of Emeritus Professor and Mrs. T. R. Glynn, of Brynbella, St. Asaph, to DR. CHRISTINE GIBSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gibson, of Duddington House, Sunbury-on-Thames.

GOWER : DARE.—On June 28, 1930, at All Saints' Church, Whetstone, by the Rev. Henry Miles, Vicar of the Parish, HUGH FORBES GOWER to JOAN MARGARET, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DARE, of Wollaston, Oakleigh Park North, Whetstone.

HARTLEY : FRERE.—On June 21, 1930, at St. Mary's, Oatlands, Surrey, WILLIAM DAVID, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM HARTLEY, of Wexham, to GERTRUDE MARY, only child of CAPTAIN and Mrs. H. C. F. FRERE, of Walton-on-Thames.

JEYES : BENGER.—On June 6, 1930, at Newport, Mon., FREDERICK JEYES, R.N.R., of Selsdon, to EILEEN M. BENGER, of Bosham.

JOHNSON : GREENHALGH.—On June 28, 1930, at St. George's Church, Stockport, by the Ven. Archdeacon Thorpe, DR. GEORGE LEONARD JOHNSON, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, of Langwith, Englewood, New Jersey, U.S.A., to HELEN MARGARET, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS GREENHALGH, of Lezayre, Davenport Park, Stockport.

LANGFORD : POTIER.—On June 28, 1930, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar-square, EDWARD JOHN LANGFORD to JOYCE POTIER.

LEE : HARRIES.—On June 28, 1930, at SS. Peter and Paul, Dymchurch, GEOFFREY KARL REECE LEE, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lee, Bromley, Kent, to ENID HELEN MYFANWY, youngest daughter of the late REV. HENRY HARRIES, New Barnet, Herts.

McDOWELL : BALE.—On June 28, 1930, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, by the Rev. Prebendary A. W. Gough, M.A., CECIL THOMAS JEFFERY McDOWELL, M.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDowell, of Stanmore, Middlesex, to FRANCES DUNBAR BALE, youngest daughter of the late Frank Bale and of Mrs. Bale.

ORCHARD : FEARON.—On Sunday, June 29, 1930, at St. Mary's, Barnes, by the Rev. A. J. Stockham, Rector of Little Hereford, Herefordshire, assisted by the Rector of Barnes, PILOT OFFICER ARTHUR THOMAS ORCHARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, of Seddon, Marlborough, New Zealand, to GLADYS MARY FEARON, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Fearon, of Panama, Central America.

PAULL : MERZ.—On June 28, 1930, at St. Barnabas, Kensington, VIVIAN HEARLE PAULL, 84, Holland-road, Kensington, W., to RACHEL ALAIS MERZ, Allerwash, Fourstones, Northumberland.

WOODS : WEST.—On June 28, 1930, at St. Mary's Church, Finchley, N.3, by the Rev. Eisen C. Doddrell, LEONARD DUDLEY WOODS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Woods, of Mill Hill, to LEAH ORLTON WEST, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. West, of Finchley, N.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

CHARLETON : TURNER.—On June 28, 1905, at St. Patrick's, Hove, by Archdeacon Bathurst, EDWARD CHARLES CHARLETON to MAUD WINIFRED MARY PAGE TURNER. Present address: Burcote, Weybridge, Surrey.

JONES : KIMBER.—On Saturday, July 1, 1905, at St. Stephen's, Wandsworth, FRANK HARDING, son of HENRY EDWARD JONES, J.P., of Marden Ash, Ongar, Essex, to GERTRUDE OCTAVIA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. EDMUND KIMBER, of Shooter's Hill, Kent, and niece of Sir Henry Kimber, Bt., M.P. for Wandsworth.

KNOTT : JOHNS.—On July 1, 1905, at St. Saviour's Church, Brixton-hill, S.W., by the Rev. H. F. B. Compston, ENGINEER SUB-LIEUT. BERTRAM W. KNOTT, R.N., to LILIAN JOHNS. Present address: 31, Pemberley-avenue, Bedford.

DEATHS

ADLER.—On June 29, 1930, at Aix les Bains, WILLIAM HENRY ADLER, formerly of Johannesburg, aged 85.

ALDERSON.—On June 26, 1930, at Richmond, Surrey, THOMAS GEORGE ALDERSON, only son of Mrs. S. K. Alderson, aged 39. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at Twickenham Cemetery, at 12 noon. (Friends please accept this, the only intimation.)

BAIN.—On June 29, 1930, suddenly, after illness, WILLIAM FREDERICK BAIN, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bain, 42, Moray-place, Edinburgh, aged 40. Funeral St. John's Church, Edinburgh, to-morrow (Wednesday), 2.30, and afterwards Dean Cemetery.

BERINGER.—On April 25, 1930, at Kyoto, Japan, F. J. A. BERINGER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., aged 55, late Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Sierra Leone. Funeral at Woking, Friday, July 4. Train leaves London Necropolis Station, 121, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E.1, 11.50 a.m.

BRANDT.—On June 27, 1930, the result of a motor accident, HENRY OTTO, beloved husband of CATHERINE GEORGINA BRANDT, of Hale, and senior partner of Messrs. H. O. Brandt and Hampson, Sackville-street, Manchester, aged 61 years.

BUTT.—On June 30, 1930, at a London nursing home, HAROLD THOMAS HAYWARD BUTT, of Randfontein, South Africa, aged 46 years. Inquiries to Welbeck 5714. (South African papers, please copy.)

CALDER.—On June 30, 1930, at a nursing home in London, JOHN FINDLATER CALDER, aged 56 years. Funeral at the cemetery, Cheltenham, on Thursday, July 3, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers to 6, Spa-buildings, Cheltenham.

CAMPBELL-WALKER.—On June 29, 1930, after one day's illness, at Lansdown Grove House, Bath, CONSTANCE CAMPBELL-WALKER, widow of Colonel Campbell-Walker, of Newlands, Camberley. Funeral at Frimley Green Church, Surrey, 2.30 to-morrow (Wednesday).

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CHILD.—[illegible] WALTER CHILD, A.R.S.M., [illegible] third and last surviving son of the late E. E. Child, Esq., of Wanstead, Essex, in his 61st year. No flowers, by request. Will friends kindly accept this, the only intimation.

CHUDLEIGH.—On June 23, 1930, at Eastbourne, MARION, widow of REV. R. A. CHUDLEIGH, of W. Parley, Dorset, aged 71. Funeral took place W. Parley, June 28.

COMMERELL.—On June 27, 1930, at 45, Rutland-gate, S.W., MATILDA MARIA, widow of ADMIRAL of the FLEET SIR JOHN EDMUND COMMERELL, V.C., G.C.B. No flowers, by her request.

COOPER.—On June 24, 1930, at his residence, "Danesforde," Winscombe, Somerset, GEORGE PILDITCH COOPER (late of Lloyd's Register of Shipping), in his 89th year.

COTTINGHAM.—On Saturday, June 28, 1930, very suddenly, at Colwall, near Malvern, LIEUT.-COLONEL EDWARD RODEN COTTINGHAM, M.V.O., late Royal Marine Artillery, of Ballyhaise, Harrow-on-the-Hill. Funeral at Christ Church, Roxeth, Harrow, to-day (Tuesday), at 3.30 p.m.

COVENTRY.—On June 28, 1930, GERTRUDE, dearly beloved wife of ARTHUR COVENTRY, of Eltham, Kent, and daughter of the late Benjamin Jephson, Weaste, Manchester. Cremation at West Norwood at 11.30 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday). No flowers or mourning specially requested. Friends accept this, the only intimation.

CRIBB.—On June 28, 1930, PETER GREVILLE, second son of HAROLD ERNEST and the late VIOLET ELSIE CRIBB, of Garvagh, Northwood, aged 18. Funeral Holy Trinity Church, Northwood, 12 o'clock noon to-morrow (Wednesday).

CRICHTON.—On June 28, 1930, at Kildare, Rectory-road, Rickmansworth, ELIZA, third daughter of the late COLONEL DAVID CRICHTON, H.E.I.C.S., aged 97.

DAVIES.—On June 29, 1930, at Llandaff, the VEN. DAVID DAVIES, M.A., Archdeacon of Llandaff.

DAY.—On June 26, 1930, very peacefully, GERARD CECIL DAY, M.A., of Horsford, late Vicar of Herodsfoot, Cornwall, Rector of Thaba'Nchu and Director of Native Mission, Bloemfontein, 1902-16. Funeral took place June 30, at S. Davids, Pembrokeshire. (South African papers, please copy.)

DEAKIN.—On June 30, 1930, THOMAS ROGERS DEAKIN, of 35, Hayes-road, Bromley, aged 33 years.

de WINTON.—On June 28, 1930, suddenly, at Froxfield Manor, near Hungerford, GEORGE SETON DE WINTON, dearly loved husband of Kitty de Winton. Funeral service at Froxfield to-day (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m. Cars will meet 12.30 train from Paddington to Hungerford.

EASON.—On June 30, 1930, at a nursing home, Bournemouth, EDWARD ADOLPH EASON, in his 83rd year. Cremation at Manchester Crematorium on Friday, July 4, at 12 o'clock. Inquiries Kendal Milne, Manchester.

FARQUHARSON.—On June 30, 1930, at Shaftesbury Cottage Hospital, HENRY R. C. (DICK), dearly loved eldest son of HENRY F. W. FARQUHARSON, Eastbury Park, Blandford, and Mrs. Farquharson, Peak Farm, Shaftesbury, aged 27.

FORRESTER.—On June 29, 1930, at 34, De Vere-gardens, GRAEME BIRKLEY, loved husband of MARY B. FORRESTER, aged 64. Funeral strictly private, and no flowers. Memorial service at St. Andrew Undershaft, Leadenhall-street, E.C., on July 3, at 2.15 o'clock. Friends please accept this, the only intimation.

GERVIS.—On June 30, 1930, at Shepway, Seaford, Sussex, CHARLES BERKELEY GERVIS, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., dearly-loved husband of Grace Gervis, aged 54.

GILBART-SMITH.—On June 29, 1930, at Sollershott House, Letchworth, MERVYN GILBART-SMITH, LL.D., J.P., the loved husband of Anna Gilbart-Smith, aged 69. Funeral on Thursday, leaving 3.30 for Parish Church. Train from King's Cross at 1.45. (Irish papers, please copy.)

GRINLINTON.—On June 28, 1930, at Worthing, E. GORDON GRINLINTON, of Ceylon and Montreux.

HARMAR.—On June 28, 1930, at a nursing home in Hove, LAURA FLORA, widow of GEORGE JOHN HARMAR and mother of Mrs. DAISIE F. EDWARDS, Princes Hotel, Hove, Sussex.

HAY.—On June 29, 1930, at Bournemouth, CHARLES ALFRED HAY, of Islip, Oxon, third son of the late Major-General A. C. Hay and grandson of William Hay, of Duns Castle, Berwickshire. Funeral Islip to-morrow (Wednesday), 2.30. (Argentine papers, please copy.)

HIND.—On June 30, 1930, at Dublin, after an operation, ELIZA MONTGOMERY HIND, of Ardara Comber, Co. Down, widow of Lieut.-Col. L. A. Hind, M.C., C.O. 7th Sherwood Foresters, late of Ruddington, Notts, who was killed in action at Gommecourt, July 1, 1916, and daughter of the late Right Hon. Thomas Andrews, of Comber.

HOVENDEN.—On June 30, 1930, suddenly, FRANK, third son of the late ROBERT HOVENDEN, F.S.A., late of Croydon, aged 67.

LAMBART.—On June 30, 1930, at 18, Mulberry-walk, Chelsea, BRIGADIER-GENERAL EDGAR ALAN LAMBART, C.B., late Royal Artillery, sixth son of Commander the Honble. Oliver W. M. Lambart, R.N. Funeral at St. Andrew's Church, Ashley-place, Westminster, to-morrow (Wednesday), at noon.

LAMBERT.—On June 27, 1930, at a nursing home, Scarborough, OSWALD FREDERICK LAMBERT, Westfield, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough, son of the late Joseph Lambert, formerly of Westfield, Cottingham, and dearly beloved husband of Edith Lambert, aged 61 years. To be interred at Scarborough New Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) at 11.30 a.m.

LANG.—On Sunday, June 29, 1930, in London, ALEXANDER LANG, C.M.G., the seventh and last surviving son of the late Gavin Lang, Minister of Glassford, Lanarkshire, and late Manager of the Bank of Montreal, London, aged 81. Funeral Putney Vale Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3.15 p.m. Please accept this, the only intimation.

LEGAL.—On June 29, 1930, at St. Nazaire, CHARLES LEGAL, formerly of Au Petit Riche, Old Compton-street, aged 74.

McGEORGE.—On June 28, 1930, at 35, Parkside, Eltham, WILLIAM McGEORGE, late of Kelvinside, Glasgow, aged 67.

MANN.—On June 28, 1930, at The Rectory, Tarrant Keynston, Dorset, RACHEL PURCHAS, wife of the REV. GOTHER E. MANN, Rector of the Parish. R.I.P.

MAY.—On June 30, 1930, at Tamerton, Brooklyn-road, Woking, KATHARINE FRANCES, wife of CHARLES GIBBONS MAY, of Tamerton, and 49, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, aged 79. Funeral service at St. Mary of Bethany, Woking, at 11.45 on Thursday, July 3. Interment private at Brookwood.

NEELD.—On June 28, 1930, at 14, Chichester-terrace, Brighton, BEATRIX, the dearly beloved wife of REAR-ADMIRAL NEELD and eldest daughter of the late Lord Fisher of Kilverstone. Funeral at Kilverstone to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

PARTINGTON.—On June 27, 1930, at 60, Park-road, Stretford, Manchester, EDITH JANE PARTINGTON, second daughter of the late Miles Ralph Partington, of St. Asaph, North Wales. R.I.P.

RAWLINGS.—On Monday, June 30, 1930, at a nursing home, London, JOSEPH BYRON RAWLINGS, of Park Lane Hotel, London, and Castana, Iowa, U.S.A., in his 37th year.

REID.—On June 26, 1930, at Greenburn, Balfron Station, Stirlingshire, ARTHUR SANKEY REID, M.A., F.G.S., Science Master at Trinity College, Glenalmond, for nearly 35 years, aged 72.

ROGERS.—On June 22, 1930, in Southern Algeria, after a few days' illness, VIOLET DORA (VI), the dearly beloved wife of CAPTAIN R. PEVERELL ROGERS (late The Wiltshire Regiment), of Laghouat, Algeria, and adored daughter of the late Leonard Crowley Seavill and Mrs. W. F. Ware, Western-terrace, Falmouth, Cornwall, aged 24 years.

ROGERS.—On Sunday morning, June 29, 1930, at her home, Crowthorne, Berkshire, HELEN ROGERS, for 16 years the faithful and valued friend in the household of Sir James and Lady Purves-Stewart, 8, Buckingham-street, S.W.1.

SKINNER.—On June 29, 1930, at Folkestone, HELEN ANNE FLORA, fourth daughter of the late C. B. SKINNER, of The Chantry, Ipswich, and 57, Eccleston-square, aged 68. R.I.P. Requiem at St. Matthew's, Westminster, at 11, to-morrow (Wednesday), and burial at Brompton Cemetery.

SPALDING.—On June 26, 1930, at Ivy House, 65, Edith-road, West Kensington, Miss FLORA SPALDING, younger daughter of the late William Mellis Spalding, W.S., last surviving member of the family of Spalding, of Ashintully and Glenkilry, Perthshire. Funeral in Edinburgh. Memorial service St. Augustine's Church, Lillie-road, Fulham, to-day (Tuesday), at 5 p.m.

TUCK.—On June 29, 1930, at 33, Upper Hamilton-terrace, N.W.8, suddenly, ESTHER, the dearly beloved wife of GUSTAV TUCK, aged 67. Funeral leaves the above address for Willesden Jewish Cemetery, Beaconsfield-road, to-day (Tuesday), at 10.30 a.m. Prayers Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, at 8.30 p.m.

WATSON.—On June 29, 1930, very suddenly, at 21, Althorpe-road, Harrow, HENRY GEORGE WATSON, formerly residing at Grove Park, Lee. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Wednesday), 3.30. Friends, please accept this, the only intimation.

WEBB.—On June 27, 1930, at Tunbridge Wells, MARY CHRISTIANA, widow of RICHARD MALLAM WEBB. Funeral at Hove Cemetery, 2.30 to-day (Tuesday).

WIGGETT.—On June 29, 1930, HARRY EDWARD WIGGETT, aged 70 years. Funeral service St. Marks, Teddington, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.15, and Teddington Cemetery afterwards.

WILLIS.—On June 28, 1930, at 25, Limes-road, Folkestone, HARRIETT ANN (HACCY), the dearly loved wife of MAJOR HARRY R. WILLIS, late 7th Dragoon Guards.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

ALISON.—In loving memory of my brother, GEORGE NEWDEGATE, Captain, Seaforth Highlanders, killed at the Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

APPLIN.—In loving memory of GEOFFREY W. H. APPLIN, 2nd Lieut., 1st Lincolns, killed in action Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

ASHTON.—In loving memory of EDWARD DEAKIN ASHTON, 2nd Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action near Thiepval, July 1, 1916.

BAGNALL.—In loving and proud memory of my dear son, RICHARD GORDON BAGNALL, killed in action on the Somme, July 1, 1916.

BARRATT.—In memory of KENNETH FRANKLIN BARRATT, Lieut., 3rd Essex M.G.C., killed at the Battle of the Somme on the morning of July 1, 1916.

"For that he loved Thee, seek Thou him and bless
His upturned face with one divine caress.
Lightly, thou wind, over his dear young head,
Where now the wings of dreamless sleep are spread,
Whisper a Benediction for the Dead."

BLACKWOOD.—In ever-loving memory of MILES HARRY BLACKWOOD, 2nd Lieut., 2nd Batt. Seaforth Highlanders, killed at Beaumont Hamel on July 1, 1916, aged 19.

BRAITHWAITE.—In memory of VAL BRAITHWAITE, M.C., Lieutenant, The Somerset Light Infantry, killed in action near Serre on July 1, 1916, aged 20, and in honour of the men of his platoon who were killed with him.

CALLOW.—In devoted remembrance of 2ND LIEUT. D. CALLOW, Sherwood Foresters (mobilized with the London Scottish), second son of the late J. M. Callow, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, missing July 1, 1916.

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CRAIK.—[illegible]

DARLEY.—In proud and loving memory of DESMOND DARLEY, who fell on the Somme, July 1, 1916.

DIXON.—To the memory of JAMES EVELYN DIXON, Captain, 16th Royal Warwickshire Regiment, killed near Beaumont Hamel, July 1, 1916.

DODINGTON.—To the dear and proud memory of LIEUT. T. M. DODINGTON, 1st Battn. Somerset L.I., killed in action at the battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

DORNTON.—In loving memory of HAROLD SHAFTO DORNTON, 2nd Lieut., 5th Sherwood Foresters, killed in action July 1, 1916.

ELMSLIE.—In loving memory of GRAHAM BEVERSHAM ELMSLIE, Queen's Westminster Rifles, missing at Gommecourt, July 1, 1916.

EVERSHED.—In loving memory of ALBURY EVERSHED, Lieut., 2/6th North Staffs, killed in action at Gommecourt, July 1, 1916.

EWINGS.—In loving memory of dear HAROLD, L.R.B., who fell at the Somme, July 1, 1916.—DAD, MOTHER, and the GIRLS.

FIELD.—In most loving memory of HARRY, youngest son of HENRY CROMWELL and RUTH FIELD, killed on the Somme, July 1, 1916, aged 22.

GEAKE.—BOYD BURNET GEAKE, 2nd Lieut., 9th York and Lancs, killed in action July 1, 1916.

"Those who have passed forward
Into the full noontide glory of Thy presence
Have evermore eternal youth in Thee."

GILL.—In tenderest and ever-present most precious memory of my darling son TREVERBYN, who gave his life for England, July 1, 1916.

"Peace have they that none may gain who live
And Rest about them that no love can give."

GILLBARD.—In dear memory of VERNON WHITFORD GILLBARD, L.R.B., missing at Gommecourt, July 1, 1916.

"He went; his piping took a troubled sound
Of storms that range outside our happy ground;
He could not wait their passing—he is dead."

GOSNELL.—In loving memory of HAROLD CLIFFORD GOSNELL, 2nd Lieut., 2nd London Regt., killed in action on the Somme, July 1, 1916. R.I.P.

GRAHAM-HARRIS.—In ever-loving memory of CAPTAIN HAMILTON S. and LIEUT. H. LIONEL GRAHAM-HARRIS, killed in action July 1, 1916, and Dec. 1, 1915, the two beloved sons of Mrs. Graham-Harris, "Little Court," Grand Drive, Raynes Park, S.W.

HARRISON.—In loving and continual remembrance of GEOFFREY HARRISON, 2nd Lieut., M.G.C., killed in action near Fricourt, July 1, 1916, aged 20.

HART.—In proud and undying memory of our only beloved son and brother, CAPTAIN CECIL L. HART, 2nd Batt., Duke of Wellington's Regt., killed in action July 1, 1916.

Pro Patria.

HENEKER.—In ever-loving memory of FREDERICK CHRISTIAN HENEKER, Lieut.-Col., 21st Northumberland Fusiliers (2nd Tyneside Scottish), killed in action July 1, 1916, near La Boiselle.

HESLOP.—In loving memory of GEORGE H. HESLOP, Capt., 16th Middlesex Regt., killed in action at the Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

HESLOP.—In loving memory of GEORGE H. HESLOP, Capt., 16th Middlesex Regt., killed in action at Beaumont Hamel, July 1, 1916.

HEYGATE.—In proud and loving memory of our beloved son, CLAUD RAYMOND HEYGATE, Captain, K.O.Y.L.I., killed in action at the Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

HIBBETT.—In loving memory of SIDNEY HIBBETT, Sergeant, 1/5th Batt., South Staffordshire Regt., T.F. Fell in Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916. R.I.P.

HODGSON.—In proud and ever-loving memory of WILLIAM (BILL) NOEL HODGSON, late Lieut., 9th Devons, M.C., who fell at the Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916, aged 23.

HOYLE.—In proud and happy remembrance of LIEUT. JOHN BALDWIN HOYLE, M.C., 7th Bn., South Lancashire Regt., killed in action at Ovillers-la-Boiselle, July 1, 1916; and of LIEUT. GEOFFREY MORGAN HOYLE, 2nd Bn., The Sherwood Foresters, killed in action at Hooge, Aug. 9, 1915.

JELLICOE.—In sacred memory of ERIC MAITLAND JELLICOE, Sherwood Foresters, killed in action July 1, 1916, at the Battle of the Somme, aged 20. R.I.P.
"We have Eternity, for Love's communion yet."

KINGSFORD.—In sweet and loving remembrance of REX, killed in action July 1, 1916, and of PHILIP (SONNY), who died of enteric, July 26, 1919, only sons of the late CAPT. KINGSFORD and Mrs. Kingsford, 90, Addison-gardens, W.14.

LATHAM.—In ever-loving memory of SERGEANT C. STANLEY LATHAM, M.M., London Scottish, killed at Gommecourt, July 1, 1916.

LUDLOW.—Killed in action on July 1, 1916, CAPTAIN STRATFORD WALTER LUDLOW, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, younger son of Brigadier-General W. R. Ludlow, C.B., and Mrs. Ludlow, of Lovelace Hill, Solihull, Warwickshire, aged 22.

MARTIN.—To the dear memory of my brother, DUNCAN LENOX MARTIN, Capt., 9th Batt., Devonshire Regiment, killed in action on the Somme, July 1, 1916. "Semper Fidelis."

MATTHEY.—In proud and loving memory of CAPTAIN EDWARD GRANVILLE MATTHEY, Lanc. Fus. (20th Regt.), who fell mortally wounded while charging with his men through a deluge of fire at Beaumont Hamel on July 1, 1916, aged 23 years.—MOTHER.

MATTHEY.—In very proud memory of our dear brother, CAPTAIN EDWARD GRANVILLE MATTHEY, Lanc. Fus. (20th Regt.), killed in the battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916, aged 23 years.—ALLAN and TALBOT.

MATTHEY.—In ever-dear remembrance of CAPTAIN E. GRANVILLE MATTHEY, killed at the battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

MONEY.—In unfading memory of my dearest GEORGE.—MOTHER.

NEAME.—In proud and loving memory of CAPTAIN GERALD T. NEAME, The Buffs, killed in action July 1, 1916.

NEEDHAM.—July 1, 1916, PRIVATE HERBERT WARD NEEDHAM, 18th Durham Light Infantry, aged 17.

NIXON.—In proud and ever-loving memory of our beloved son, WILLIAM GERALD NIXON, Lieutenant, 1st Hampshire Regiment, who fell in action at the Battle of the Somme, Beaumont Hamel, July 1, 1916.
"His life for his Country,
His soul to God."

NOBLE.—In loving memory of MARC ANDREW NOBLE, Lieut., R.F.A., who on Sunday, July 1, 1917, near Ypres, gave his life in a brave and voluntary attempt to take out help to others, aged 20 years. Buried July 3 in the British Cemetery, Ferme Olivier, Elverdinghe.

PALK.—In proud and ever-loving memory of LT.-COL. the HONBLE. L. C. W. PALK, D.S.O., 1st Hampshire Regt., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, killed in action at the Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

PEREGRINE.—In loving memory of our dear JOHN, Lieut., 1st East Yorks, killed in action July 1, 1916.

RAINE.—In proud and ever-loving memory of my friend, GEORGE KENNETH RAINE, 2nd Lieut., 18th D.L.I., died of wounds received at Serre on July 1, 1916.—PETER.

RATCLIFFE.—In very dear memory of LIEUT. ALFRED VICTOR RATCLIFFE, 10th Bn., West Yorkshire Regiment, killed at Fricourt on the morning of July 1, 1916.

SACH.—In proud and ever-loving memory of CHARLES BURLEIGH SACH, 2nd Lieut., 13th London Regiment (Kensingtons), killed in action July 1, 1916.

SALTMARSHE.—In ever-loving memory of OLIVER, Lieutenant, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt., killed in action at Fricourt, July 1, 1916, aged 20.
Ad astra vertus.

SINDALL.—In ever-loving memory of our two sons, CAPT. R. E. SINDALL, 1/1st Cambs Regt., who died of wounds July 1, 1915; also MAJOR W. T. SINDALL, 1/1st Cambs Regt., who died May 29, 1924.

SMITH.—In ever-loving memory of REX JOHNSTON SMITH, Captain, The York and Lancaster Regt., killed in action at Ovillers, Somme, July 1, 1916.—MOTHER.

SMITH.—In loving memory of ALAN ROSSLYN SMITH, L.-Cpl., Queen's Westminster Rifles, who fell at Gommecourt, July 1, 1916, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, The Little House, Hindhead, Surrey.

SMITH.—In ever-loving memory of LIEUT. PERCY CLAUD JACOMB SMITH, 1st East Yorkshire Regt., killed in action on the Somme, July 1, 1916, in his 20th year, younger son of the late Sydney and Ethel Smith, of Endwood, 18, Grassington-road, Eastbourne.

SMITH.—In proud and loving memory of our dear son, RFLMN. E. SMITH, L.R.B., killed in action July 1, 1916.
He was a good son, a staunch friend, a promising civilian, and a brave soldier.

SMITH.—In proud and loving memory of my dear brother (TED), RFLMN. E. SMITH, L.R.B., who fell in action on the Somme, July 1, 1916.
Ever in our thoughts.

SMITH-MAXWELL.—In proud and loving memory of ARCHIBALD FINDLAY SMITH-MAXWELL, Lieutenant, 17th Highland Light Infantry, who fell in action at the Battle of the Somme on July 1, 1916.

TERRANEAU.—ERNEST STANLEY TERRANEAU, my much-loved son, to his very dear memory. London Rifle Brigade, killed at Gommecourt while leading his men into action, July 1, 1916, aged 27 years.
"One of the best and bravest."
—MOTHER.

TOWERS-CLARK.—JOHN WILLIAM, Lieut., 2nd Bn. R. Scots Fusiliers, killed at Montauban, Somme, July 1, 1916, commanding A Company, aged 20.

TOZER.—In ever-loving memory of EDWARD GIDLEY TOZER, Queen Victoria's Rifles, who fell at Gommecourt, July 1, 1916. Lying in an unknown grave, but enthroned in the hearts of his sorrowing relatives.

TREASURE.—In loving memory of WILLIAM HERBERT TREASURE, 2nd Lieut. Somerset L.I., who fell in action on the Somme, July 1, 1916.

VANDEN BOK.—In loving and proud memory of our FRED, Lieut., 2nd Middlesex Regt., killed in action, July 1, 1916, at La Boiselle.

WARNER.—In memory of ARCHIBALD WARNER, 2nd Lieut., London Rifle Brigade, who was killed in action at Gommecourt on July 1, 1916.

WILLEY.—In proud and glorious memory of my darling TOM, Lieut., W.Y.R., passed beyond July 1, 1916, on the Somme. R.I.P.—His loving Mother and Brother.

WILLEY.—In always loving and grateful memory of my dear cousin and chum TOM, "missing on the Somme," July 1, 1916, aged 18.—CHARTERIS.

11th BORDER REGIMENT.—In proud memory of the Colonel, Officers, and Men of the Eleventh (Lonsdale) Border Regiment, Mouquet Farm, Battle of the Somme, July 1, 1916.

1st HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT (37th FOOT).—To the Eternal Honour and Undying Memory of the Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Battalion who gave their lives gloriously for England on July 1, 1916, in the attack on Beaumont Hamel.

LIEUT.-COL. THE HON. L. C. W. PALK, D.S.O.
CAPT. A. T. BONHAM-CARTER.
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SEC. LIEUT. F. P. THOMPSON.
SEC. LIEUT. L. A. WESTMORE.

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2nd BATT. SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.—In proud and honoured memory of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders who gave their lives for their King and Country, near Beaumont Hamel, at the Battle of the Somme, on July 1, 1916.

7th BATT. SHERWOOD FORESTERS.—In honoured memory of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the 7th Batt. Sherwood Foresters (Robin Hoods) who fell at Gommecourt, July 1, 1916.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS.—To the undying memory of those Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the 11th Battn. Sherwood Foresters who on this date lost their lives in the Battle of the Somme.

CLODD.—In loving memory of our darling Father, on this his birthday.

du MONT.—In ever-loving and ever-living memory of HÉLÈNE DU MONT (née Chatelain), who, after long suffering heroically borne, departed this life on July 1, 1925. Requiescat in pace.

FLETCHER.—In dearest memory of ANNIE, for 54 years the loved and loving wife of FREDK. W. FLETCHER, who fell asleep June 30, 1929. Her husband and daughters hold in fondest remembrance a devoted wife and mother.

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"Always in my thoughts."—ALICE.

MERCER.—In proud and loving memory of my late husband, MAJOR-GEN. DAVID MERCER, K.C.B., late Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, who passed into rest on July 1, 1920.

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CHILDREN'S DAY.
POLO.
At 5 p.m.—A match—Flamingoes v. Fonthill.
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POLO.
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At 3 p.m.—Merchiston v. Dolphins.
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At 3 p.m.—INTERNATIONAL TRIAL MATCH.
At 5 p.m.—Sutton-Smith Cup.—Semi-final.
MERCHISTON v. COVERWOOD.
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th.
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At 3 p.m.—Special Polo Match.
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POLO.
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WANDERERS v. HURLINGHAM.
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Mantua	11,000	Hignett	July 11	July 18
†Macedonia	11,000	Morton	July 18	July 25
Comorin	15,000	Cartwright	July 25	Aug. 1
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Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Sept. 19	Sept. 26
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Ship.	Tons.		London.	
Perim (cargo)	7,648	—	July 4	—
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¶Berrima	11,000	—	July 19	—
Kashgar	9,000	Sudell	July 24	—
Malwa	11,000	Britten	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
Khyber	9,000	Bedwell	Aug. 21	—
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Ship.	Tons.	M'sbro.	Antwerp.	LONDON
*¶BURDWAN	6,000	July 2	July 5	July 18
*TREWYN	5,241	July 22	July 26	Aug. 2
*MUNDRA	7,275	Aug. 12	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
*WARFIELD	6,080	Sept. 2	Sept. 6	Sept. 13

* Cargo Steamer. ¶ Transhipping Karachi cargo at Bombay.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
‡MANDALA	8,246	—	July 5	July 12
‡MANELA	8,303	July 9	July 19	July 26
MERKARA	8,284	July 23	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
‡MARGHA	8,258	Aug. 6	Aug. 16	Aug. 23

† Calls Tangier. ‡ Calls Port Sudan.

PORT SUDAN, ADEN, AND EAST AFRICAN PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON	M'seilles.
†MALDA	8,000	—	—	July 4	July 12
MODASA	9,070	July 12	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 9
MADURA	9,077	Aug. 9	Aug. 20	Aug. 29	Sept. 6
MANTIANA	9,067	Sept. 6	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	Oct. 4

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Ship.	Tons.	Mid'sbro.	Immingham.	LONDON
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bc City of Canterbury	8,421	Oct. 11	Madras and Calcutta
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28th June, 1930.

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CAN any lady recommend experienced Nurse for girl 5, boy nearly 2? Age 28 to 38; nurserymaid kept. Mrs. Tahourdin, Bramdean, Alresford, Hants.

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LADIES' MAIDS AND MAIDS

SCHOOLROOM Maid, temporary, for the holidays, wanted 28th July, for three girls and one boy; must be a really capable maid and a neat sewer.—Mrs. K. E. Nicoll, Bighton Manor, Alresford, Hants.

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STAFF wanted for country house in Lincolnshire—Cook-Housekeeper, £70 to £80; Kitchenmaid, £30 to £35; Useful Lady's Maid, good dressmaker, £50; Head Housemaid, £50.—Write Box K.1132, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Cook-Housekeeper for a bachelor's house, London; one in family; must be excellent cook.—Write Box B.744, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Caretaker for small London house; long personal reference absolutely essential.—Write Box K.1102, The Times, E.C.4.

WORKING Housekeeper; capable; business family; comfortable home.—Deane, 18, Middleway, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

WANTED, a really good Cook-Housekeeper, used to private service, for country place; two in family; staff of 10; state wages required and references.—Miss Tufnell, Rooksnest Farm, Lambourn, Berks.

JOB Cook-Housekeeper; three in kitchen; Oxford; nine servants; 42s.—Interview 2 to-day at Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Tele., Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee.

GOOD Cook wanted; kitchenmaid kept.—Apply Thursday, after 6.30 p.m., Lady Kimber, 72, Cadogan-square, S.W.1.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid wanted; experienced housemaid kept; modern house; small family; joint wages £110; personal references.—Apply Mrs. Trew, Patehan, Oxshott, Surrey.

COOK wanted, accustomed to numbers; wages according to experience.—Apply, with reference, to Matron, Royal United Hospital, Bath.

COOK and House-Parlourmaid required; friends or separately; good wages; comfortable, convenient home; Hertfordshire, near Station and London; personal references.—Write Box 1008, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

COOK for house of 58 in boys' school near London, September; under 45; six weeks' holiday with board wages; part uniform; kitchen and scullery maid kept; school experience preferred; £60-£65.—Write Mrs. Phillips, Mill Hill School, N.W.7.

COOK, good plain, wanted; three in family; three maids.—Write full particulars Mrs. Waldron, Peas Pottage, Crawley, Sussex.

COOK (very experienced) and good Kitchenmaid wanted immediately; wages £75 and £40, rising £3 yearly; ages 30-40 and 19-21; family three; staff seven, including boy; interview and personal references essential.—Write fully "G.," 34, Phillimore-gardens, Kensington, W.8.

COOK, experienced, single-handed, wanted; between-boy kept, also charwoman for four mornings a week; staff six, family three; must have good references.—Apply to-day between 2 and 6 p.m., or by letter to Mrs. Levy, 67, Wimpole-street, W.1.

COOK, experienced, wanted, single-handed, temporary or permanent, preferred quiet country place; 1½ mile from bus; two in family; salary £65; good character essential.—Miss Holloway, Crocknorth, East Horsley, Surrey.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

A Reliable Cook wanted for boys' preparatory school, experienced with numbers; also Kitchenmaid, four in kitchen; £90 and £45.—Apply, full particulars, Mrs. Shirley, Pinewood, Farnborough, Hants.

CAN any Lady thoroughly recommend a really good single-handed Cook? One lady; house-parlourmaid and personal maid kept; separate bed rooms.—Apply by letter only to Miss Freda Reiss, Flat 3, 44, Queen's-gate-gardens, London, S.W.7.

EXPERIENCED Cook and House Parlourmaid required for Woolwich middle July; staff six.—Write Wagstaff, 8, St. James's-place, S.W.1.

FOR Herefordshire, good plain Cook, single-handed; one lady; two other maids; good health; not under 30. —Write Grafton, 25, Marlborough-buildings, Bath.

FIRST-CLASS single-handed Cook required for one gentleman in London, W.; age not over 35.—Write Box J.426, The Times, E.C.4.

GOOD Cook or Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid wanted; friends preferred. Three in family; two maids kept; good wages; excellent references essential. Write full particulars, Mrs. B., Seafield, Sea View, I.W.

HEAD and Second Cooks wanted middle of August for high-class girls' school; present cooks leaving after six years, one marrying, the other going Canada; really good-class working maids are required; ages between 25 and 35 years; must be first-rate plain cooks; staff of 12 maids, four in kitchen; good holidays and good wages.—Write Miss Perks, Glyn House, Broadstairs.

LADY Cook to work small labour-saving house with lady house-parlourmaid; family two; good cooking.—Mrs. Gates, 16, Denbigh-gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

WANTED, an experienced Cook and or with Between-maid; five in family; four in staff; wages £80 and £46; personal references essential.—Apply Mrs. Baxter, Holy Street Manor, Chagford, Devon.

COOKS, Housemaids, Parlourmaids, Generals wanted; good homes found; free to servants.—Miss Shocks' Registry, 12a, Lymington-mansions, Lymington-road, West End-lane, Hampstead, N.W.6.

COOKS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, &c.—Well-paid vacancies at Mrs. Lewis's Registry, 27a, The Parade, Golders Green. 'Phone, Speedwell 5271-2. Also at 233a, Finchley-road, N.W.3 (next door to Met. Station). Hamp. 6693. No fees.

COOKS (Chef-trained and with Kitchenmaids) wanted for good situations, Town and Country; Permanent and temporary; good references.—Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1. Museum 1373, 6053.

COOK (betweenmaid kept); £56; two ladies, four maids. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636 (four lines). Buses stop at door.

GOOD Cook (between-maid kept) wanted for Town; £60; two in family; four maids.—Victoria Domestic Agency, 205, Victoria-street, S.W.1. No fee.

LADY Cooks, experienced, required for country posts.—Apply Universal Aunts Ltd., 37, Wilton-place, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

SERVANTS of all classes wanted for Town and country; permanent or temporary.—Johnson's Agency, 113, Gloucester-road, S.W.7.

TEMPORARY Staff wanted, August 1st; country, seven weeks; cook, kitchenmaid, housemaid and parlourmaid.—Apply Universal Aunts, Ltd., 37, Wilton-place, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted, Upper Norwood; wages £52 and £48; comfortable situation; good outings.—Write Box 0153, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

COOK-GENERAL wanted immediately; good wages given; house-parlourmaid kept; comfortable situation.—Mrs. Venn, Chislet Vicarage, near Canterbury.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted; family two; comfortable home.—Particulars to Mrs. Tripp, Woldingham Chase, Woldingham, Surrey.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted at once, temporary or permanent; friends preferred; excellent references; good cooking; good salary; three in family; eight weeks near East Grinstead; permanent for non-basement house, Chelsea.—Apply Mrs. D., 20, Chelsea Park-gardens, S.W.3.

COOK-GENERAL required; good plain cooking wanted; for lady and two children; house-parlourmaid and nurse kept.—Full particulars to Mrs. Salvesen, Sherborne, Dover House-road, Roehampton, or call any time. 30 or 273 bus.

COOK-GENERAL, age 30-40; house-parlourmaid kept; high wages; own bed room; no basement; August holiday; good experience and references essential; temporary might suit.—Call after 4.30, or write 12, Ardwick-road, Hampstead, N.W.2.

A Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid wanted; would suit two sisters or friends; non-basement house.—Call after 2, or write, Mrs. Rodwell, 35, Pembridge-villas, Notting Hill-gate, W.

RELIABLE Cook-General wanted, Upper Norwood; wages £60; excellent daily help; non-basement kitchen.—Write Box 05329, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

TEMPORARY Cook-General for month of July; house-parlourmaid kept; liberal outings; modern house; 25s. weekly; call or write.—Mrs. B. W., 23, Bracknell-gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

WANTED, 12th July, capable, superior person for all duties in small labour-saving flat.—Apply by letter only, Mrs. M., 60, Melbury-court, Kensington.

WANTED, Cook-General; two maids kept; good opening for kitchenmaid; wages according to experience.—Mrs. Allen, Stone Street, near Sevenoaks, Kent.

WANTED, Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid to do entire work of maisonnette; every modern convenience; good cook essential.—Write, stating wage and reference, to 94, Wigmore-street, W.1.

WANTED till October, Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid; small country house near Brighton; two friends or two sisters preferred.—Write Box J.423, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG experienced Cook-General (or good Kitchenmaid) and House-Parlourmaid together or separate, small house (near Harrods); two in family; two maids; good wages; good references required.—Write full particulars Box B.714, The Times, E.C.4.

£1 Week.—Cook-General, young, experienced, flat; family two; help given.—Write 86, Marlborough-mansions, N.W.6. Hampstead 8097.

COOK-GENERALS, House-Parlourmaids, Generals, Parlourmaids, &c., wanted; good wages.—Wellington Agency, 14, Circus-road, N.W.8. Tele., Primrose 2464.

COOK-GENERAL; flat; all modern conveniences; two in family, two maids; £60. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636. Buses stop at door.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted to take full charge of one gentleman's flat.—(507), Scotch Registry, 17a, Station-road, W. Croydon.

CANADA.—Cook-General wanted for Toronto; three in family; good home; wages £7 monthly.—British Empire Bureau, 57, Edgware-road, W.2.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

LADY Charles Bentinck requires Head Parlourmaid for country, near Nottingham; head of three; 10 servants kept; two in family; by July 12th; and Head Kitchenmaid (three kept in kitchen); long references essential; good wages given.—Ramsdale Park, Arnold, Notts.

PARLOURMAID, temporary, for four-five weeks from 1st August, wanted; must be thoroughly experienced and able to valet, carve, &c.; own bed room.—Apply Mrs. K. E. Nicoll, Bighton Manor, Alresford, Hants.

PARLOURMAID, 30-35; good silver cleaner, carver, valet; help given; family three; five indoor servants; own room; good bus service.—Write Mrs. Crichton, Abbotsfield, Goring Heath, Reading.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, also House-Parlourmaid, wanted; good wages; family two; six maids.—Mrs. H. Briggs, Chobham, Surrey.

WANTED, Valet-Parlourmaid, under 30, to take entire charge of valeting gentleman in married household; able to give first-class turnout; abroad several months, Town and country; preference given to one with knowledge of French; good wages to suitable applicant.—Write, giving full details of qualifications, experience, length of service, &c., to Box K.1060, The Times, E.C.4.

PARLOURMAID; Surrey; small family; five servants; £55-£60. Others for Town and country. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636. Buses stop at door.

PARLOURMAID (Under), £38; Surrey (near Dorking); three family, nine servants (footman); afternoon uniform found.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge to permanent parlourmaids.

A Parlourmaid wanted for Town; £50-£55; three in family; three servants.—Apply National Employment Bureau, 189, North End-road, West Kensington, W.14. No fee. Fulham 0222.

BIARRITZ.—Parlourmaid (head of three) wanted immediately; must be tall and thoroughly experienced; good wages.—Regina Bureau (Dept. 17), 28, Thomas-street, Grosvenor-square.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted in flat near Victoria; lift, wireless, separate bed room; holiday early September; Churchman's small household; good references.—Mrs. Palmer, 31, Evelyn-mansions, Westminster, S.W.1.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced, required, July 18; two in family; four maids; own bed room; wages £55-£60.—Mrs. Wheeler-Bennett, Ravensbourne, Keston, Kent.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced, wanted September for private side of school house; nine maids kept; part uniform; six weeks' holiday with board wages; £40-£45.—Write Mrs. Phillips, Mill Hill School, N.W.7.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID required; cook-general kept; four in family; present girl two years; good references essential.—Apply by letter to Mrs. E. Gerson, 28, Christchurch-avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, experienced; own bath and separate bed room; no basement, boots, knives or washing; wages about £48.—Mrs. Beddow, 147, Auckland-road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.

YOUNG House-Parlourmaid required where Cook-General kept; two in family; small house (near Harrods); good reference; good wages.—Write full particulars, age, wages, &c., Box B.715, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS and Housemaids (permanent and temporary) required at once; many good vacancies now waiting for Town or country.—Call or write Mrs. Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, Oxford-street, W.1. Museum 1373, 6053.

ALL Servants (job or permanent).—If comfortable my advice is stay, if not we are here to help you. Your interests are ours, and it is a pleasure to place you happily and well, free of all charge.—Write or call Mrs. Stuart's, The Lucky Agency, 550-2, Fulham-road.

TEMPORARY House-Parlourmaid (25-30); flat; two in family, two maids; separate bed room; 25s. weekly. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636. Buses stop at door.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

HOUSEMAID, experienced, temporary or permanent, required for St. Leonards; two in family usually; staff four.—Mrs. Matson, Spring Mount, St. Leonards.

HOUSEMAID wanted, Tunbridge Wells; one lady; house-parlourmaid kept.—Write, stating age and wages asked, to Box J.373, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSEMAID wanted at Barnes; three children.—Write, stating age, full particulars, and wages asked, to Box B.687, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSEMAID wanted, July 21; experienced; trained under head housemaid preferred; cook and house-parlourmaid kept; family three; easy comfortable situation; bus route; good references essential.—Apply Mrs. Bevan, Evelyns, Nutfield, Redhill.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid; Town, non-basement house; family three; maids four; personal references essential.—Write, or call 9-10 a.m., 8-10 p.m., Mrs. Martens, 46, Elsworthy-road, N.W.3.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid immediately; good references essential; non-basement house; two other maids kept.—Mrs. Berg, 4, Daleham-gardens, South Hampstead, N.W.3.

WANTED, experienced Housemaid middle July; four maids kept; maids' sitting-room and bath room; good references essential.—Mrs. Mills, 16, Cleveland-gardens, Hyde Park, W.2.

WANTED, single-handed Housemaid, age 38-48; one lady, three maids; personal character.—Whatman, 21, Cranley-gardens, S.W. Call To-morrow 12-8.

WANTED immediately, equal Housemaid of two; three in family, seven servants kept.—Write Box J.410, The Times, E.C.4.

HOUSEMAID; non-basement house; two in family; three servants; good outings; £48. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, W.8. Western 6636. Buses stop at door.

JOB Under Housemaid, Suffolk, for two months; see lady in Town; 20s.; seven servants.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee.

JOB Housemaid; South Kensington, S.W.; for one month; 20s.; four servants.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write, or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No engagement, no fee. 153 bus passes door.

WANTED Good Kitchenmaid with some experience; two in family, staff six; good wages.—Mrs. Fox, Forest Lodge, Binfield, Berks.

KITCHENMAID for flat near Oxford-street; £40; one lady, seven servants; country maid considered. Other good places.—Mrs. Hunt Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, W.1. Call, write or 'phone Welbeck 7777. No charge to above.

AN experienced Second Kitchenmaid required for large private establishment; wages £48.—Apply Beauchamp Registry Office, 10, Beauchamp-place, Knightsbridge, London. 'Phone, Sloane 5564.

A Head Kitchenmaid required at once for large private establishment; wages £60.—Apply Beauchamp Registry Office, 10, Beauchamp-place, Knightsbridge, London. 'Phone, Sloane 5564.

AN experienced Scullerymaid required for large private establishment; wages £30-£36.—Apply Beauchamp Registry Office, 10, Beauchamp-place, Knightsbridge, London. Sloane 5564.

BETWEENMAIDS, GENERALS, AND LAUNDRYMAIDS

BETWEENMAID required at once for London; wages starting at £20.—Apply Mrs. Verney, 55, Sloane-gardens, S.W.1.

GOOD, trustworthy General for small well-furnished house connected with high-class girls' school; good plain cook, as is expected to cook for occasional visitors; age between 30 and 45 years; good wages to good, reliable maid.—Write Miss Perks, Glyn House, Broadstairs.

REQUIRED, superior Maid as General; must be a good cook; for labour-saving non-basement house; two children; nurse kept, help three mornings per week; very comfortable home for nice girl.—Write, with references, stating age and wages required, Mrs. Questier, 90, Talbot-road, Highgate, N.6.

WANTED, good Maid for two ladies; all duties; able to cook; good wages, outings; wear uniform; good references essential; 10 minutes' walk from station.—'Phone or write for appointment, Frank and Teale, Court Farm House, Epsom. Tele. 9241.

GENERAL, thoroughly experienced; flat; two in family; help given; good outings; £60. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11a, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. Western 6636 (four lines). Buses stop at door.

KING Edward VII. Sanatorium, Midhurst.—Required, Fourth Laundry Maid, wages £36; Dining Room Maid, wages £36; Relief Housemaid, wages £34, in each case together with board, lodging, laundry, and uniform. —Apply, giving references, and stating age and experience, to the Matron.

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WANTED, in private garden, single Man, experienced in growing produce for market and disposing of same.—Reply by letter, stating age, wages required, &c., to Simmons and Sons, Henley-on-Thames.

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CAN gentleman recommend steady boy, aged 16 to 18, for pony stud? Good strapper, keen worker essential; no riding.—Miss Calmady-Hamlyn, Buckfast, S. Devon.

MARRIED COUPLES AND MENSERVANTS

MARRIED Couple; Cook-Housekeeper and House-Parlourman; really good cooking; personal reference; nursery housemaid kept.—Write 1, Somers-place, W.2.

MARRIED Couple required, Butler-Valet and Cook (good caterer); thoroughly efficient in all duties of country house; energetic; personal references; wages £150.—Mrs. May, Polebrook, Hever, Kent.

MARRIED couple required; work small house; family three; good cooking essential.—Mrs. L., "Airedale," Frithwood-avenue, Northwood, Middlesex.

MARRIED couple required, July 10th; working Butler and Cook; kitchenmaid kept.—Mrs. Lingard-Guthrie, Heath Grange, Knutsford, Cheshire.

MARRIED Couple; entire work of small house in Sussex; ages 30-35; man able to drive car; two in family; previous experience and personal references essential; wages £120.—Write Box K.1111, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple required (Surrey); July 7; wife good cook, husband odd man; willing help kitchen and garden; small house; ages about 45; parlourmaid, housemaid, chauffeur kept; personal reference; cottage for staff. —Write, stating wages, references, Box K.1097, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple, house and garden; end July; country; previous experience; state wages.—Mrs. Wilson, Holkham Vicarage, Wells, Norfolk.

MARRIED Couple wanted in August for M.F.H., Cook and Chauffeur-Valet able to do hunting clothes; good references essential; nursery.—Write, stating age and wages required, Box B.718, The Times, E.C.4.

MARRIED Couple, cook-general and gardener-handyman; entire charge; family three adults; comfortable, permanent place.—Full particulars and references to Rayner, Wellesley, Warlingham, Surrey.

CHEF-TRAINED Cook and Butler-Valet required for West-end flat.—Write Box N.1444, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, a Couple as Cook and Butler to run small country house in Hampshire; must have excellent references, covering long period; entire charge during winter; age not under 35.—Write Box K.973, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, experienced middle-aged Couple, Handyman, wife as Cook; small service flats for ladies.—Write Box N.1423, The Times, E.C.4.

A Married Couple, Cook-General, and House-Parlourman wanted for Sussex; £100-£120; two in family.—Apply National Employment Bureau, 189, North End-road, West Kensington, W.14. No fee. Fulham 0222.

EXPERIENCED Couple as Cook and Parlourman wanted by bachelor gentleman to take charge small house, easily run; wanted any time July; from £100.—Reply, stating ages, &c., D. Deak, Esq., care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. (No fees.)

MARRIED Couple, Cook-General and Gardener-Handyman, wanted; family two, in residence summer months; leave couple in charge during winter; £100; all found; state ages, &c.—Mrs. Tharp, care of British Agency, Carfax, Horsham. (No fees.)

MAN and Wife, Gardener-Handyman and Cook-General, entire work; £100; near Guildford, Surrey; two in family; small labour-saving house; outings together.—Mrs. Hunt, Ltd., 86, High-street, Marylebone, London, W.1. No charge.

COOK-HOUSEMAN wanted, age 20-30, all duties; lady and gentleman; state wages, age, reference.—D., 22, Cowper-road, Worthing.

FOOTMAN, experienced, in good private service flats; livery supplied; sleep in.—Call 11, Park-lane, W.1.

MANSERVANT (single) wanted for bachelor's small house in country; cook-housekeeper and housemaid kept; clean car and run electric light plant in addition to ordinary duties.—E. Battiscombe, The Grange, Glasbury, via Hereford.

MALE or Woman General Servant wanted for house in Bucks, one hour Town; two in family, three in holidays; wages £50-£52 according experience; must have good references and be good plain cook.—Weedon, Minshulls, Aston Clinton, Bucks.

WANTED, end July, really good (not plain), single-handed Man Cook; family three; butler and daily housemaid; country, near station, village, 'buses; wages £55 per year and 15s. weekly for board, with vegetables, milk, and washing found, and live in house.—Lady Alexander, Faygate, Sussex.

WANTED, a good Butler for country place; must be a single man and used to good private service; two in family; state wages required and references.—Miss Tufnell, Rooksnest Farm, Lambourn, Berks.

YOUNG Parlourman required about 25th July for country (Surrey); man cook and valet-parlourman kept; two in family.—Write Box 7051, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

YOUNG experienced Manservant required for gentleman's house in London.—Write Box B.731, The Times, E.C.4.

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COUNTER Hand wanted immediately for sandwich bar (Knightsbridge).—Apply Universal Aunts, Ltd., 37, Wilton-place, Knightsbridge, S.W.1.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED
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THE Honourable Mrs. Douglas wishes to recommend her French Nursery Governess; well experienced.—Mademoiselle Marie, 60, Gloucester-gardens, W.2.

A Lady can recommend an excellent Governess, thorough English, good French, Latin, music, games; certificated; experienced with boys and girls.—Marsh, 28, Park-road, East Molesey.

EXPERIENCED Swiss Governess seeks holiday engagement, anywhere; speaks fluent French, German, and English; fond of games; good references.—Write Box B.694, The Times, E.C.4.

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HOLIDAY Post, July 25-September 19, Music Staff Girls' Public School; experienced with young children; trained accompanist.—Write Box K.1113, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY going abroad strongly recommends Swiss Governess-Companion; five years with family; French, German, sports.—Write Box N.1373, The Times, E.C.4.

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YOUNG lady seeks holiday post; could teach if required.—Write Box K.1134, The Times, E.C.4.

THE Hon'ble. Mrs. Tatton Bower highly recommends as Companion to Lady, needing care, Miss Maude Baker, who lived with her late aunt, Miss Illingworth, till her death; knowledge of nursing, adaptable, willing, helpful; London.—Reply to Terrick House, Princes Risborough, Bucks.

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EXPERIENCED Lady seeks re-engagement Companion-Housekeeper; knowledge accounts, correspondence, nursing; highest testimonials.—Write Box 4772, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

EXCHANGE of three months' visit wanted by German family of good standing for their daughter as Companion; opportunity for sport and first-class references given and required; seaside preferred.—Write E.328, Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.

GERMAN lady (25 years), Ph.D., desires to stay au pair with refined English family August to October; fond of children and country life, good at games.—Write Box K.1136, The Times, E.C.4.

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LADY, 30, musical, artistic, fluent French, experienced travelling France and Italy, would Companion lady or child over 15; free August-September; expenses only; references exchanged.—Write Box 7021, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

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NURSE-COMPANION desires re-engagement to lady; capable, trustworthy, kind; no heavy lifting; state salary; excellent references.—Miss A. M. Emery, "St. Margaret's," Station-road, Petersfield, Hants.

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SWISS Lady, 27, as Companion-Governess, holiday post, seaside or travelling preferred; German, French, English, piano; English references; pocket money.—F. Schuyler, Ivy Cottage, Rainow, Macclesfield.

TRAVELLING-COMPANION post desired by artist; sketching instruction if required; small remuneration. —Nancy Pye, Grove Cottage, Tettenhall Wood, Staffs.

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THE best Household Tea is sold at 2s. 2d. by HUGHES' CITY of LONDON TEA COMPANY, Ltd., 7lb. carriage free, C.O.D. London. Pound sample by post 2s. 8d.—1, Fen-lane, Great Tower-street, E.C.3.

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WARDROBE DEALERS connote at our ROOMS for ladies' and gentlemen's SURPLUS APPAREL, furs, and household effects, hence top prices realized. PRIVATE OWNERS invited to send trial parcel to Johnson Dymond and Son, Ltd. (Est. 1793), Auction Rooms, 24-26, Great Queen-street, W.C.2. Sales daily, prompt settlement.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ALFRED HENRY DREW Deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 15, George 5, chapter 19. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims or demands against the Estate of ALFRED HENRY DREW late of 46 Sheffield Terrace, Campden Hill, London, W.8, and 23 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2 (who died on the 18th day of May, 1930, and whose Will was proved by Alfred Lionel Drew and Thomas Arthur Hill two of the Executors therein named, in the principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 21st day of June, 1930), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Executors on or before the 4th day of September 1930. And Notice is hereby given, that at the expiration of that time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of June 1930.

NISBET DREW & LOUGHBOROUGH 23 Austin Friars E.C.2. Solicitors to the said Executors.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. CHISWICK MANUFACTURING Co. Ltd. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at 27, Cannon Street in the City of London on Thursday the 3rd day of July 1930 at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes provided in the said Section.

Notice is also hereby given that for the purpose of voting, secured Creditors are required (unless they surrender their Security) to lodge at the Registered Offices of the Company, 15, Essex Place, Chiswick, W.4, before the meeting, a statement giving particulars of their Security, the date when it was given and the value at which it was assessed.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1930.

K. H. LINFIELD, Secretary.

FREDERICK WILLIAM HAINE, Deceased. Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925 (15 Geo. V. c.19). Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of FREDERICK WILLIAM HAINE late of Pooley Lodge Egham in the County of Surrey who died on the 16th day of April 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of June 1930 by Francis Joseph Haine (in the Will called Frank Haine) and Gerald Caddey, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 5th day of September 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of July 1930.

HORNE ENGALL & FREEMAN, Clarence Street, Staines, Middlesex. Solicitors for the said Executors.

HARRIETT MARIA DUKE Deceased. Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any DEBTS, CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of HARRIETT MARIA DUKE late of 14 Boltro Road Haywards Heath in the County of Sussex, Draper and Ladies' Outfitter, who died on the 2nd day of May 1930, and to whose estate Probate was granted on the 19th day of June 1930 by the Lewes District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Barclays Bank Limited the Executor, are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to the Trustee Department, Barclays Bank Limited, 170 North Street, Brighton, or to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September 1930, after which date the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then notified.

Dated this 27th day of June 1930.

C. H. WAUGH, Haywards Heath, Sussex. Solicitor for Barclays Bank Limited.

H.M. LAND REGISTRY, LONDON, W.C.2. LAND REGISTRATION ACT, 1925.

Notice.—The following LAND is about to be REGISTERED. Objections (if any) addressed to "The Chief Land Registrar, H.M. Land Registry, London, W.C.2," must be made before the expiration of 14 days from the 1st day of July 1930.

Short description of land.	Person to be registered.
FREEHOLD.	
Land and buildings in Church Street, Rickmansworth Urban, Herts. (P.64640.)	George Sherrock Ashcombe Wheatcroft, of The Hayes, Radlett, Herts.
Land and cottages at Ford, Temple Guiting, Gloucester. (P.64642.)	Harold Bevir, of 4, York Buildings, Adelphi, W.C.2.
Land near Hillhouse Farm, Buttsbury, Essex. (P.64647.)	Grace Mary Buckley, of Crowden, Hill House Drive, Billericay, Essex, Letitia Margaret Roy, of Barrington House, 90, High street, Billericay, Essex, and John Robert Spurling, of Hill House, Billericay, Essex, Trustees of The Girls' Club and Institute, Billericay, Essex.
1 to 10, South Street, Ponders End, Middlesex. (P.64648.)	Reuben Reading, of 39, Goodacres Road, Edmonton, N.18.
Land in road leading from South Hanningfield to Wickford, Runwell, Essex. (P.64649.)	Henry Horne and Rosina Horne, both of Brock Hill, Drive, Wickford Road, Wickford, Essex.
Land in Lime Grove, Eastcote, Middlesex. (P.64654.)	Thomas Edmund Money, of Myrtledene, Myrtle Avenue, Eastcote, Middlesex.
Land in Wolsey Road and Vine Road, East Molesey, Surrey. (P.64667/9.)	Maurice Danglowitz, of 563, York Road, Wandsworth, S.W.18.
80, Burford Gardens, Palmers Green, Middlesex. (P.64668.)	Hugh Pope, of 80, Burford Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13.
67, Tweedy Road, Bromley, Kent. (P.64672.)	William James Humerston, of 67, Tweedy Road, Bromley, Kent.
22, Park Hill Road, Sidcup, Kent. (P.64727.)	Hugh Thomson Smith, of 22, Park Hill Road, Sidcup, Kent.
The Laurels, Middle Tysoe, Tysoe, Warwick. (P.64728.)	Charles Rowland Smith, of The Laurels, Middle Tysoe, Warwick.
Land in Hall Lane, Hendon, Middlesex. (P.64763.)	Millardale, Limited, of 2, Parson Street, Hendon, N.W.4.
7, Portman Avenue, East Sheen, Surrey. (P.64768.)	Ruth Incledon Ferry, of Woodcote, Ashurst Drive, Boxhill Road, Tadworth, Surrey.
1 to 11 (odd), Richmond Road, Tottenham, Middlesex. (P.64781/2.)	Reuben Clenowich, of 8, St. Marks Road, Dalston, E.8.
4, Cheapside, Deans Lane, Mill Hill, Middlesex. (P.64794)	Barclays Bank Limited, of 54, Lombard Street, E.C.3.
Bryanston, The Grove, West Wickham, Kent. (P.64795.)	Arthur Edgar Sidney Cope, of Bryanston, The Grove, West Wickham, Kent.
Land in Ancton Way and Alleyne Way, Middleton, Sussex. (P.64806.)	Herbert Ward, of 200, Stanley Park Road, Carshalton, Surrey.
69, Goldstone Villas, Hove, Sussex. (P.64817.)	Helen Eliza Sidney, of 27, St. Aubyns, Hove, Sussex.
Blewetts Wharf, Violet Road, Bromley, Poplar Borough, London. (388962.)	Henry Michael Blewett and Henry Arthur Blewett, both of Blewetts Wharf, Violet Road, Bromley, E.3.
Parts of Electric Light Works, Bankside, Southwark, London. (389106/7/8/10.)	The City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, of Falcon House, Aldersgate Street, E.C.1.
8, St. Andrew's Hill, City of London. (389129.)	Hubert Alan Fairhead, of Fairholme, Private Road, Enfield, Middlesex.
487A and 489, New Cross Road, St. Paul Deptford, London. (389144.)	Sir Jonathan North, of Glebe Mount, Glebe Road, Leicester.

J. S. STEWART-WALLACE, Chief Land Registrar.

1930 H. No. 023.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Farwell. In the Matter of HENRY B. RUDOLPH Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION presented to the High Court of Justice on the 8th day of May 1930 for CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named Company from £50,000 to £10,000 is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Farwell on the 15th day of July 1930.

Dated the 27th day of June 1930.

PEACOCK & GODDARD 3, South Square, Gray's Inn London, W.C.1. Agents for, H. Green, Stockport, Solicitor for the Company.

No. 00386 of 1930

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of The GRIFF COLLIERY COMPANY Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act, 1929 Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above-named Company from £240,000 to £180,000 was on the 17th day of June 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending And that by an Order dated the 27th June 1930 an enquiry was directed as to the debts claims and liabilities of the said Company as on the 30th June 1930 (other than debts claims or liabilities in respect of the following Creditors, viz:—

Archibald King Firth
Cuthbert Bainbridge
Arthur Horace Bird and
Herbert Andrew Knowles.

A list of the persons admitted to have been Creditors of the Company for debts claims or liabilities to which the said enquiry extends on the 30th June 1930 may be inspected at the Offices of the above-named Company situate at Griff Nuneaton in the County of Warwick or at the Offices of Messrs. Clay & Cocks at Bridge Street Nuneaton the Solicitors for the said Company or at the Offices of their London Agents Messrs. Wood, Nash, Hewett & Riddett at 6, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, London, W.C.1, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the Charge of One shilling.

Any person who claims to have been on the said 30th June 1930 and still to be a Creditor of the said Company in respect of any such debt claim or liability and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 12th July 1930 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to William Bond Cocks a Member of the undermentioned firm of Messrs. Clay & Cocks at the address mentioned below or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated the 27th day of June 1930.

WOOD, NASH, HEWETT & RIDDETT, 6, Raymond Buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.1. Agents for Messrs. Clay & Cocks, Bridge Street, Nuneaton, the Solicitors for the above-named Company.

RE RATCLIFFE HEAP deceased. Pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 Section 27. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of RATCLIFFE HEAP of 6 Water Street, Crawshawbooth in the County of Lancaster Retired Labourer at a Calico Printworks deceased, who died on the Twelfth day of May 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the Thirtieth day of May 1930, by John William Hodgson of 33 King Street Goodshawfold Crawshawbooth, aforesaid, and Alfred Dennis of 8 Water Street Crawshawbooth, aforesaid the Executors therein named are hereby required to send the particulars in writing, of their claims or demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Executors on or before the First day of September 1930, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the person or persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this Twenty-sixth day of June 1930.

GEO. E. HOLT, of 65 Bank Street, Rawtenstall, Lancs. Solicitor for the said Executors.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

No. 00361 of 1930

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr Justice Bennett. In the Matter of DRAYTON IRON & STEEL COMPANY Limited, and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the CONFIRMATION of the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £850,000 to £225,000 was on the 4th day of June 1930 presented to His Majesty's High Court of Justice and is now pending. And that by an Order dated 23rd June 1930 an enquiry was directed as to the debts claims and liabilities of the said Company as on the 23rd June 1930.

A list of the persons admitted to have been Creditors of the Company on the 23rd day of June 1930 may be inspected at the Registered Office of the above named Company at 115 Colmore Row in the City of Birmingham or at the offices of Messrs Pinsent & Co., of 6 Bennett's Hill Birmingham (the Solicitors for the said Company) or at the offices of their London Agents Messrs Field Roscoe & Co., at 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C.2, at any time during usual business hours, on payment of the charge of One Shilling.

Any person who claims to have been on the said 23rd June 1930 and still to be a Creditor of the said Company and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered must on or before the 9th day of July 1930 send in his name and address and the particulars of his claim and the name and address of his Solicitor (if any) to Roy Pinsent a member of the firm of Messrs Pinsent & Co., at the address mentioned below or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated this 1st day of July 1930.

FIELD ROSCOE & Co., 36 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. For, Pinsent & Co., 6 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham. The Solicitors for the above named Company.

No. 00408 of 1930

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of JEANETTE Limited and In the Matter of the Companies Act 1929.

Notice is hereby given that by an ORDER dated the 27th June 1930 the Court has directed a meeting of the Trading Creditors of the above-named Company as on the 4th day of April 1930 to be convened for the purpose of considering and if thought fit approving with or without modification a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the said Company and the said Trading Creditors. Such meeting will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lord Foster & Co., Chartered Accountants at 37, Walbrook, London E.C.4., on Wednesday the 16th day of July 1930 at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon at which place and time all the aforesaid Trading Creditors are respectively requested to attend.

A copy of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen and forms of proxy obtained at the registered office of the Company situate at 84, Newman Street, Oxford Street, London, W.1. and at the offices of Messrs. Lord Foster and Co., aforesaid and at the offices of Messrs. De Meza and Menasse at the address mentioned below (the Solicitors of the said Company) during usual business hours on any week-day prior to the day appointed for the said meeting.

The said Trading Creditors may attend the said meeting and vote thereat either in person or by proxy.

All proxies must be lodged with the Secretary of the Company at its registered office 84, Newman Street, Oxford Street, London, W.1, not later than 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of July 1930.

By the said Order the Court has appointed Harold Elvery Yeo of Debenham Limited or failing him William Edmonds Pollard of Bastin Merryfield & Cracknell Ltd. to act as Chairman of the said meeting And has directed the Chairman to report the result thereof to the Court.

The said Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

Dated this 28th day of June 1930

DE MEZA & MENASSE Bank Chambers, 214, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act 1929 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the AUTO-RAPID DRILL Co. Ltd. will be held at the offices of Messrs Butler, Viney & Co., 68, Coleman Street, E.C.2, on Friday, the Fourth Day of July 1930 at 10.45 a.m.

Dated the 25th Day of June 1930.

H. S. NEWMAN, Secretary.

RE LORAINE WEAVER Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. All persons having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of LORAINE WEAVER late of "The Dene" 162, Inchmery Road, Catford London S.E.6 and 11, Cornwall Gardens, Preston Park Brighton in the County of Sussex Retired Clerk in Controller's Office (G.P.O.) (who died on the 13th day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved by the Public Trustee the sole executor therein named on the 5th day of June 1930 in the Principal Probate Registry) are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of September next after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of June 1930.

JAMES & CHARLES DODD, 157, Rushey Green, Catford, S.E.6. Solicitors for the Public Trustee (in this matter).

RE GEORGE TOWERS deceased. Notice is hereby given that CREDITORS and others having Claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th June, 1930, at "Lawnville" Graham Park Road, Gosforth, in the County of Northumberland, and who carried on business under the Firm name of W. E. & M. G. Towers, Average Adjusters at Finsbury Court, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C. and Milburn House, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, are requested to send particulars thereof in writing to us the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of June 1930.

BRAMWELL, CLAYTON & CLAYTON Maritime Buildings, King Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne Solicitors for the Executrix.

RE WILLIAM ALFRED HUDSON Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, section 27. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS against the ESTATE of WILLIAM ALFRED HUDSON late of Southernhay, Loughton, Essex and 117/123 Curtain Road, London E.C.2, deceased (who died on or since the 23rd day of February 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 3rd day of May 1930 by Esther Hudson, Frank Hyde, and Octavius Edwin Riche) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the said Executors at the office of the undersigned their Solicitors on or before the 5th day of September next after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Alfred Hudson amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of June 1930.

ROBIN HAMP & GREEN 19 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1. Solicitors for the said Executors.

EMILY JOSEPHINE MILLER deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS or other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of EMILY JOSEPHINE MILLER late of 50 St. Leonards Road Hove in the County of Sussex widow (who died on the 29th day of September 1929 and Probate of whose will was granted by the Lewes District Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 27th day of January 1930 to George Harry Buttler) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said Executor on or before the 12th day of September 1930 and Notice is Hereby Given that at the expiration of that time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice but he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of June 1930

RAYMOND OLIVER & Co. 25 Bedford Row W.C.1. Solicitors to the said Executor.

JOHN KEMP HAYNES Deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27 Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS or other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of JOHN KEMP HAYNES late of 14 Upper Park Street, Islington in the County of Middlesex, who died on the 26th day of January 1930 and Administration of whose Estate was granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 19th day of March 1930 to Stephen James Haynes, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors to the said Administrator on or before the 12th day of September 1930 and Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice but he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 26th day of June 1930.

RAYMOND OLIVER & Co. 25 Bedford Row, W.C.1. Solicitors to the Administrator.

No. 00410 of 1930

IN the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of GENERAL ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT TRUST Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act 1929 Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 26th day of June 1930 presented to the said Court by Sir William Allen Jowitt, Knight, His Majesty's Attorney General; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 14th day of July 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose, and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. H. SHAW, Solicitor of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July 1930.

No. 00411 of 1930

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Companies Court Mr. Justice Bennett In the Matter of AUTOMATIC DEVELOPMENT Limited and in the Matter of The Companies Act 1929 Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above named Company by the High Court of Justice was on the 26th day of June 1930 presented to the said Court by Sir William Allen Jowitt, Knight, His Majesty's Attorney General; and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on the 14th day of July 1930, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to support or oppose the making of an Order on the said Petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel, for that purpose, and a Copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. H. SHAW, Solicitor of Inland Revenue, Somerset House, Strand, London, W.C.2.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The Notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any) and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of July 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT. In the Matter of GRAMOPHONE CABINETS Limited. WINDING-UP ORDER MADE 2nd June, 1930. DATE and PLACE of 1st MEETINGS:—

Creditors 9th July, 1930, at 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. at 11.30 o'clock.

Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 12.0 o'clock.

G. D. PEPYS, Senior Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator, 33, Carey-street, London, W.C.2.

27th June, 1930.

THE COMPANIES ACT. In the Matter of the CAR PUBLISHING COMPANY Limited Notice is hereby given that a FIRST and FINAL DIVIDEND to Creditors is intended to be declared in the above named Company and that Creditors who have not already proved their claims are to come in and prove such claims on or before the 16th July, 1930, after which date the Official Receiver and Liquidator of the above named Company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company having regard only to such Creditors as shall then have proved their claims.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1930.

E. T. A. PHILLIPS, Official Receiver and Liquidator, 33, Carey Street, London, W.C.2.

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LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

RE the Estate of Miss MINNIE WILLIAMS Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 section twenty-seven Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of MINNIE WILLIAMS late of "Fircroft" 8 St. Swithuns Road, previously of 1 Claremont Road, London Road, Bournemouth, Hants., of 5 Promenade Terrace and of the Ellenborough Private Hotel, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and of "Seafield" 28 Littledown Road Bournemouth aforesaid and formerly of "The Bungalow" Bussage, Stroud, Gloucestershire, Spinster deceased who died on the 24th day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the 11th day of June 1930 by Edwin Williams the Executor named in the said Will are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitor for the said Executor on or before the 8th day of September 1930, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 26th day of June 1930.
HERBERT W. DAVIES 5, Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.2. Solicitor for the said Executor.

RE HERBERT BRUCE WEBB, deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, Sec. 27 (1). Notice is hereby given, that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the ESTATE of HERBERT BRUCE WEBB, late of "Amberley," Ember Court Road, Thames Ditton in the County of Surrey, Costumier's Manager (who died on the 26th day of April 1930, and whose Will was proved in the Lewes District Probate Registry on the 11th day of June, 1930, by Frank Bentham Stevens, the sole Executor therein named), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors for the said Executor, on or before the 6th day of September, 1930, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this twenty-fifth day of June, 1930.
STEVENS SON & POPE, 26, Marlborough Place, Brighton. Solicitors for the said Executor.

THE HARCOURT ENGINEERING COMPANY Ltd. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act 1929 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held at 18 Essex Street Strand London W.C.2. on Monday the 7th day of July 1930 at 12.30 p.m. for the purposes mentioned in Sections 239 and 240 of the said Act.
Dated this 28th day of June 1930.
C. S. WILSON, Secretary.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 & 1926. In the County Court of Kent holden at Greenwich. In Bankruptcy. No. 14 of 1930. Re C. WILSON (Male) of 23 Eglinton Road, Plumstead, Kent, Builder. RECEIVING ORDER 24th June 1930. FIRST MEETING 11th July 1930 at 11.30 at 29 Russell Square, W.C.1. PUBLIC EXAMINATION 15th July 1930 at 11 a.m. at The Court House Greenwich.
NOTE.—All debts due to the Estate should be paid to me.
Dated 28th June 1930.
THOMAS GOURLAY Official Receiver 29 Russell Square, W.C.1.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929 ALFRED ALTON Ltd. Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 238 of the Companies Act 1929 that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Zeffertt & Heard & Heard 17 Coleman Street in the City of London on Thursday the 3rd day of July 1930 at 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes mentioned in sections 239 and 240 of the said Act.
Dated this 25th day of June 1930
B. BOWMAN, Secretary.

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Law Report, June 30

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL

MURDERER'S APPEAL DISMISSED

REX v. ARCHIBALD McTAGGART

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE, MR. JUSTICE McCARDIE, *and* MR. JUSTICE TALBOT)

The COURT dismissed this application for leave to appeal against his conviction of Archibald McTaggart, aged 22, a carpenter, who was convicted at the Chelmsford Assizes before Mr. Justice Macnaghten of the murder at Romford on April 7 of his wife, Hilda Emma McTaggart, aged 21, and was sentenced to death.

The case against McTaggart was that he murdered his wife, whom he married in February last, as she lay in bed by attacking her with a hatchet. He had been married only six weeks when the crime was committed, and the evidence was that the appellant said that his wife told him that he was not the father of the child she was bearing. His story was that after his wife made that confession to him he did not remember anything until he found her dead in bed. He gave himself up to the police, and on their going to the house it was discovered that the woman had been dead about three hours. The hatchet with which the crime was committed was under the bed, and the woman had evidently been killed without a struggle.

Mr. S. James appeared for the appellant; Mr. Holford Knight, K.C., and Mr. Theodore Turner for the Crown.

Mr. JAMES contended that at the time when he committed the crime McTaggart was not responsible for what he did. The evidence, he said, showed that McTaggart was an industrious, sober young man and an affectionate husband, but was occasionally morose and subject to fits of depression. The doctor's evidence was that the murdered woman had been enceinte for from 3½ to four months, and perhaps longer, and that was corroboration of the man's story of his wife's confession.

Counsel for the Crown were not called on to argue.

JUDGMENT

MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE, in giving the judgment of the Court, said that it was contended that the woman had made such a confession to the prisoner as would entitled him to ask that the crime should be reduced to manslaughter. With regard to that, the case was clearly before the Court as being a departure from virtue before marriage, which had been held to be no provocation in law. There was also the contention that the prisoner was insane when he committed the crime. The Judge at the trial had left it to the jury to say whether the prisoner was insane at the time, and had drawn attention to the fact that the only evidence as to insanity was the prisoner's own statement that he had no recollection of what happened.

The appeal failed on all grounds and would be dismissed. The jury had recommended the prisoner to mercy, which would be properly considered by the authorities.

Solicitors.—The Director of Public Prosecutions; the Registrar of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

NULLITY DECREE FOR AN AUTHOR

WALES v. WALES, OTHERWISE ATTANE

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HILL)

In this undefended petition Mr. Henry George Wales, an author, living in the Rue de Rivoli, Paris, sought a decree of nullity of marriage on the ground that when he went through a ceremony of marriage at a London register office on May 14, 1928, with Amelie Lucie Boyer she was still the wife of a Frenchman named Attane.

The respondent was married at Toulouse in March, 1909, to M. Attane, and that marriage was dissolved on July 9, 1928, by the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, the dissolution not becoming finally effective for all purposes until November 3, 1928.

Mr. T. Bucknill appeared for the petitioner.

MR. JUSTICE HILL, in granting a decree *nisi* of nullity, said that it was clear that there was a marriage still subsisting when the petitioner went through the ceremony in 1928.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Braund and Hill.

CONVICTION QUASHED

The COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL—Mr. Justice Horridge, Mr. Justice McCardie, and Mr. Justice Talbot—yesterday allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction of Sidney Briggs on a charge of larceny for which he had been sentenced at the Middlesex Sessions to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. It was said that four young men stole a motor-car and took two girls for a "joy ride." Having run the car into a fence and abandoned the vehicle, they stole another. It was contended by counsel for the appellant that, although Briggs always denied that he was one of the four, the evidence of the girls, who really were accomplices to the theft of the second car, was accepted in a way that made it very unsatisfactory and without the jury being warned that they must look at it very carefully.

MR. JUSTICE HORRIDGE, in giving the judgment of the Court, said that there were several grounds on which the conduct of the trial and summing up by the Chairman were impeached—the wrongful exclusion of evidence; the failure to point out to the jury that they must be satisfied that the prosecution had made out its case; and, thirdly, the failure to differentiate the case of the appellant from that of a man who had pleaded guilty to the offence. There was no corroboration of the identification of the appellant by the two girl witnesses, against whose evidence the appellant had set up a substantial *alibi*.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

KING'S PROCTOR'S COSTS AND THE TAXPAYER

COLENSO, M. v. COLENSO, W.

(*Before the* PRESIDENT)

This was the adjourned petition of Mrs. Marion Colenso, *née* Hicks, of Higher Standarhay, Elburton, near Plymouth, for the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. William Colenso on the ground of his adultery. There was no defence. The marriage took place on July 24, 1907, at the parish church of Emmanuel, Compton Giffard, Plymouth, and there are two sons and a daughter.

It was stated that the parties separated in 1918, and in the wife's petition, presented in May, 1929, it was alleged that the husband had committed adultery at the Gerston Hotel, Paignton, Devon, with a woman unknown. At the hearing on January 13 last (reported in *The Times* of January 14) the petitioner said that the woman at the hotel was Doris Wallis, who, the petitioner alleged, had been on intimate terms with the respondent for a long time. The President referred the case to the King's Proctor, and the petition was amended charging the respondent with adultery with Doris Wallis at the hotel.

Mr. J. L. Pratt appeared for the petitioner; Mr. G. Tyndale for the respondent; and Mr. Victor Russell for the King's Proctor.

Mr. RUSSELL said that the King's Proctor's inquiries had satisfied him that the name of the woman had not been wilfully withheld from the petitioner.

Mr. TYNDALE submitted that the King's Proctor's costs were not incurred through any fault of the respondent, and as the petition was presented on a wrong basis the petitioner ought to pay those costs.

The PRESIDENT.—It was the respondent's conduct which had been the cause of the whole trouble.

Mr. PRATT submitted that the respondent communicated to the wife by a son that he (the respondent) had been at the hotel with an unknown woman. The petitioner's solicitor was not to blame at all in the matter.

The PRESIDENT said that he was satisfied that the solicitor was not to blame.

The PRESIDENT, in giving judgment, said that, owing to the mode in which the case was presented, costs had been incurred for inquiries by the King's Proctor. That frequently happened, and, whenever such a case came before him, whether it was due to intent or default, the party responsible and not the taxpayer would have to pay the costs of the King's Proctor. He pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs, and made an order against both parties for the King's Proctor's costs.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Law and Worssam, for Mr. H. Lawrence Spear, Plymouth; Messrs. Appelbe and Morrison; the King's Proctor.

124 DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE

(*Before the* PRESIDENT)

The decrees *nisi* in the following 124 Matrimonial Causes were made absolute to-day:—

Blendell v. Blendell and Bindle; East, W. C. v. East, W. A.; Willoughby, D. G. v. Willoughby, J. J.; Corkill v. Corkill and Roberts; Gyles, E. M. v. Gyles, D. A.; Marshall v. Marshall and Bell; Evans v. Evans and Little; Diddams, M. E. v. Diddams, B. L. H.; Denham, otherwise Ruddock, I. M. E. v. Denham, C.; Mason v. Mason and Smith; Hart v. Hart and Stevens; Green, M. F. v. Green, H. R.; Nettlefold, M. H. v. Nettlefold, J. H.; Vyvyan v. Vyvyan and Cassidi; Gregory, M. v. Gregory, F. J.; Harvey, A. v. Harvey, S.; Salmon v. Salmon and Powell; Smalley, M. v. Smalley, A. M.; Nellist, O. K. v. Nellist, G. F.; Butler, M. M. S. v. Butler, J.; Lund, O. V. v. Lund, F. S.; Ayres v. Ayres and Bath; Howse v. Howse and Clarke; Swift v. Swift and Ellacott; Chignell, A. v. Chignell, R. P.; Fleet, C. E. v. Fleet, H. P. C. J.; Fleming v. Fleming and Clements; Manuk, R. L. v. Manuk, T. M.; Kingswood, I. D. v. Kingswood, H. W.; Collinson, E. M. v. Collinson, F.; Quiller, F. R. v. Quiller, A. H.; Clifford, R. E. v. Clifford, E. C.; Howlett v. Howlett and Lister; Goodall, D. M. v. Goodall, L. J. C.; Moody, M. D. v. Moody, W. H.; Clark v. Clark and Masters; Sulkin, R. v. Sulkin, M.; Lhoest, L. E. v. Lhoest, L. R. C.; Jordan, B. V. v. Jordan, E. T.; Webb v. Webb and Foster; Wallis, K. v. Wallis, J. H. L.; Marriott v. Marriott and Holyoak; Broadbent, M. M. v. Broadbent, G. J.; Armstrong v. Armstrong and Dalziel; Walter, B. M. v. Walter, S.; Boniface v. Boniface and Snapes; Olney, E. v. Olney, L. O.; Rudd, G. M. v. Rudd, H.; Onions, D. A. v. Onions, F. C.; Keyworth, B. v. Keyworth, W. D.; Beard, S. v. Beard, F.; Butler v. Butler, otherwise Cooke; Poole v. Poole and Goodsell; Stubbs, F. v. Stubbs, W. L.; Evans, D. v. Evans, L. C.; Pearson, L. C. v. Pearson, A. E.; Druce, M. R. v. Druce, B. O.; Norman, L. N. v. Norman, W. H.; Pound, M. v. Pound, P. H.; Bullock, M. v. Bullock, W. E.; Rosen, D. v. Rosen, W.; Bland v. Bland and Lane; Gibbons v. Gibbons and Bell; Rhodes, J. B. v. Rhodes, P. W.; Hay, O. L. v. Hay, W.; Doubek v. Doubek and Frost; Hebblethwaite, E. E. v. Hebblethwaite, C. G.; Aylesbury, J. A. v. Aylesbury, F. J.; Pelmear v. Pelmear and Palmaro; Jones v. Jones and Kelly; Christie, G. A. v. Christie, E. E.; Herbert, B. R. v. Herbert, C. H.; Stone v. Stone and Hearn; Lacey, M. E. v. Lacey, W.; Duncan v. Duncan and Amand; Whyler, F. E. v. Whyler, F.; Tebbutt, A. v. Tebbutt, H. C. (Williams intervening); Bate v. Bate and Ryder; Crawford, K. A. v. Crawford, H. C.; Tudor v. Tudor and Knight; Billen, L. H. v. Billen, F. J.; Roberts v. Roberts and Rogers; Slaughter v. Slaughter and Martin; McKay Forbes, M. R. v. McKay Forbes, C. L. G.; Mitchell, E. M. v. Mitchell, H.; Barker, E. v. Barker, R.; Bennett, M. E. v. Bennett, S. R.; Robinson v. Robinson and Layland; Stephens, D. M. E. v. Stephens, F. R.; Law v. Law and Parkin; Dawes v. Dawes and Medley; Tucker, O. A. v. Tucker, W. D.; Moss, H. v. Moss, H. S.; Gobbett, E. v. Gobbett, W. C.; Woodhouse v. Woodhouse and Cranford; Higham, E. R. (Lady) v. Higham, C. F. (Sir); Perry, A. L. v. Perry, C. J.; Ede v. Ede and Hunt; Dixon Nuttall, M. v. Dixon Nuttall, F.; Pegler, E. E. v. Pegler, F.; Avery v. Avery and Blakley; Craig v. Craig and Gregory; Stone, J. v. Stone, F.; Hayes, G. M. v. Hayes, G.; Gulston, E. v. Gulston, H. S.; Gebbett, A. E. v. Gebbett, H. J. Cases in District Registries.—Scott, otherwise Watkins v. Scott; Ambler, M. v. Ambler, R.; Harrison v. Harrison and Winrow; Stead, M. A. v. Stead, E.; Moore v. Moore and Hollingworth; Spencer, A. M. v. Spencer, J. H.; Wood, C. v. Wood, W.; Barrett v. Barrett and Cammidge; Brown, M. I. v. Brown, E. J.; Needham, W. H. v. Needham, A.; Secchi, N. v. Secchi, P.; Walker, A. v. Walker, J. H.; Davey v. Davey and Kelly; Moore v. Moore and Hope, alias Natt; Billson, J. H. v. Billson, C.; Collingbourne, S. v. Collingbourne, H. G.; Harper v. Harper and Shillingford; Lane v. Lane and Field.

MR. JUSTICE BENNETT made orders in the usual form yesterday for the compulsory winding up of Excelso Sealing Machine Company, Limited; Anglo-Scottish Spinners, Limited; Harvey Derek and Co., Limited; and of S. and F. Trading Company, Limited, subject, in this case, to the filing of a proper affidavit of service.

LAW NOTICES, JULY 1

House of Lords

At 10.30:—McCafferty (pauper) v. McAndrews and Co., Ltd. (consideration).

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

FIRST DIVISION.—At 10.45:—Judgment.—Suresh Chandra Mukherjee and another v. Srijukta Jyotirmoyee Debi and others. Appeal.—The Shell Company of Australia, Limited v. the Federal Commissioner of Taxation (pt. hd.)

SECOND DIVISION.—At 10.30:—Appeals.—Dattatraya Krishna Rao Kane v. the Secretary of State for India in Council (pt. hd.); Sir Charu Chandra Ghose v. Kumar Kamakhya Narain Singh and others.

THIRD DIVISION.—At 11.45:—Appeals.—Raj Kumar Gobinda Narayan Singh and others v. Sham Lal Singh and others; Annamalai Chettiar and others v. A. M. K. C. T. Muthukaruppan Chettiar and anr. and connected Appeal (Consolidated).

Court of Appeal

COURT I. (The MASTER of the ROLLS, LAWRENCE and ROMER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the Chancery Division (Final List).—Chivers and Sons, Ltd. v. Eastwoods Cement, Ltd. (13); Re Companies Act, 1929; Re Alpha Film Corporation, Ltd. (14).

COURT II. (SCRUTTON, GREER, and SLESSER, L.JJ.).—At 10.30:—Appeals.—From the King's Bench Division (Final and New Trial List).—Tempus Shipping Co., Ltd. v. Louis Dreyfus and Co. (pt. hd.) (4); Same v. Same; Young v. Cutting and Ray, third party (7).

Chancery Division

COURT I. (EVE, J.).—At 10.30:—For Judgment.—Re Prevost (Lloyds Bank, Ltd. v. Barclays Bank, Ltd.) (8). For Hearing.—Short Cause.—Tucker v. Caunt. Petitions.—Re Cromack (Sheffield v. Rayner); Re Nalders and Collyers Co., Ltd., re the Companies Act, 1929; Re Murray Chadwick, dec. (Bates v. Chadwick). Procedure Summons.—Powers Cinephone Equipment (Parent) Syndicate, Ltd. v. Supershows, Ltd. Adjourned Summonses.—Re Cromack (Sheffield v. Rayner) (76); Re Williams (Cheshire v. Williams) (18); Re Mitchell (Mitchell v. Mitchell) (19); Wilkinson v. Hobbs (20); Re Sharman (Kevan v. Sharman) (21); Delaney v. Muller (23).

COURT III. (CLAUSON, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—(List of Luxmoore, J.)—C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd. v. Russell (pt. hd.) (5); C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd. v. Jones (6). At 3.30:—In Court (as Chambers).—Master Mosse.—Re Trench's Settlement; Re Phibbs' Settlement; Re Morley.

COURT V. (MAUGHAM, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part II.—Robert Bosch, A. G. v. R. H. Cook and Co. (pt. hd.) (18).

COURT II. (LUXMOORE, J.).—At 10.30:—Sitting in Bankruptcy.—Motions.—Re Kelly, W., ex parte Asbern Maschinenfabrik A.G. v. A. A. Tweedie (Trustee) (pt. hd.) (5); Re Livermore, ex parte the Trustee v. N. Livermore (6). Not before 11.30:—Chancery Division.—Witness List. Part I.—Sowler v. Moorgate Estate, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (11); English v. Heddon (8).

COURT IV. (FARWELL, J.).—At 10.30:—Motions.—Short Causes.—Re Evan Jones (Jones v. Anzani); Goose v. Holl; Trustee of Lucas (a Bankrupt) v. Lucas; Re the Caucasus Copper Co., Ltd. (Braikevitch v. the Caucasus Copper Co., Ltd.); Gifford v. May. Petitions.—Re Christian Klug, dec. (Klug v. Klug); Re John Barker and Co., Ltd., and re Companies Act, 1929. Adjourned Summonses.—Re Gooch's Will Trusts (Gooch v. Gooch) (pt. hd.) (11); Re Macown (Fowkes v. Mawdsley) (15); Re Goodacre (Goodacre v. Goodacre) (18).

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT (BENNETT, J.).—At 10.30:—Witness List. Part I.—Walten, Harvey, Ltd. v. Walker and Homfrays, Ltd. (pt. hd.) (11); Vineberg v. Smelt (13).

King's Bench Division

COURT VII. (HORRIDGE, J.).—At 10.30:—Special Jury. Ambatielos v. The Foundation Co. (pt. hd.) (689).

COURT IX. (ROWLATT, J.).—At 10.30:—Commercial Summonses.—Attended by Counsel.—A. Howard and Co. v. A. Wander, Ltd.; Harocopos and anr. v. Norwich Union F. I. Soc., Ltd. Not attended by Counsel.—Siemens Bros. and Co., Ltd. v. Wm. Robertson, Ltd. Not before 10.45:—Commercial List.—The Port of London Authority v. Hodge (pt. hd.) (547); Same v. Same (548); Anglo-South American Bank v. George Rhodes and Son, Ltd. (2128).

Jurors

Special Jurors in the Case of Ambatielos v. The Foundation Co. must attend in King's Bench Court VII. at 10.30.

City of London Special Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court IX. need not attend until to-morrow.

Special Jurors summoned for the Lord Chief Justice's Court need not attend until to-morrow.

Common Jurors summoned for King's Bench Court VII. need not attend until to-morrow.

Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division

COURT II. (THE PRESIDENT).—At 10.30:—Special Jury. Radcliffe v. Radcliffe and Daly (5).

COURT I. (HILL, J.).—At 10.30:—Defended Causes without Juries.—Drew, A. B. A. v. Drew, D. H. (Digby intervening) (pt. hd.) (19); Newbery, O. A. v. Newbery, V. G. (Copping cited) (pt. hd.); Channing, I. A. M. v. Channing, H. H. (8); Rimmer, E. A. v. Rimmer, H. (20); Pickles, M. I. E. v. Pickles, J. A. (22).

COURT III. (BATESON, J.).—At 10.30:—Admiralty.—Steingrim—1930. Folio 159 (Owners of Ketch Mazeppa and others v. Owners of s.s. Steingrim). Action for Trial with Witnesses (with Trinity Masters) (pt. hd.).

Official Referees

Town Hall, Colchester (Mr. G. A. SCOTT).—At 10.30:—Doe v. Pratt.

COURT III.—R.C.J., No. 693 (SIR WILLIAM HANSELL, K.C.).—At 10.30:—Giles and ors. v. Haines (pt. hd.).

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy Buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

COURT I. (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Schwartz, H.; Shaffer, N.; Walden, E. J. E. and King, H. C. (orse. Walden and King); Sinevitz, M.; Quinn, J. F.; Ronne, A.; Trapler, C. L.; Spreckley, H. N.; Ward E. (orse. C. L. Ward); Schwartz, I. (orse. The International Egg Co.); Wasserman, F., Wasserman, S. (orse. Waterman, F. and S.); Pshyooshnik, I.; Thomas, E. (orse. Thomas Saloon Coaches).

COURT III. (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11.30:—Grimes, P. W. (orse. Graham, R. O.)

IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR WARMINGTON).—At 11:—Ismay, E.; Petition (559 of 1930); Adjd. Petition (305 of 1930); Petition (500 of 1930); Adjd. Petition (273 of 1930); Petitions (542, 566 and 489 of 1930); Adjd. Petitions (437 and 571 of 1930). At 11.30:—Adjd. Petition (410 of 1930). At 2.15:—Hunt, H. B.

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy Buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Lang, R. At 11.30:—Goorwitch, J. At 12:—Joseph, V. At 12.30:—Murray, C. H.

Companies

Chancery Division.—Companies Court (REGISTRAR STIEBEL).—In CHAMBERS—Room 48.—At 11.15:—Ex parte Applications. At 11.30:—Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd.; Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd.; Meadow Dairy Co., Ltd.; Pearks Dairies, Ltd. At 12:—Jaques and Juby, Ltd.; James McLellan, Ltd. (Young and anr. v. James McLellan, Ltd.). At 12.30:—Industrial Rubber Manufacturers, Ltd. At 2.15:—T. N. Barling and Co., Ltd. At 2.45:—Celtic Collieries, Ltd. (Lloyds Bank Ltd., v. Celtic Collieries, Ltd.); Same (Same v. Same). Room 86.—At 2.45:—Frank Jones Brewing Co., Ltd. (United States Debenture Corpn., Ltd., v. Frank Jones Brewing Co., Ltd., and ors.) Room 67.—At 11.15:—Charterhouse Caterers, Ltd. At 11.30:—J. R. Pearson and Sons, Ltd. At 12:—Osmond and Matthews, Ltd. At 12.30:—John Giles and Sons, Ltd. Room 87.—At 2.30:—George H. Cox and Co. (Bradridge and Cooper), Ltd. Room 88.—At 11.45:—London and Palatine Trust, Ltd. At 12:—Zenith Motors, Ltd. (Collis and ors. v. Zenith Motors, Ltd.). At 2.30:—Nail Making Machines, Ltd. (Branch Nominees, Ltd. v. Nail Making Machines, Ltd.). Room 68.—At 11.30.—Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd. At 12:—A. M. Kesely, Ltd. At 2.30:—Edward Pennington, Ltd.

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at Holborn Restaurant (Grand Venetian Room), High Holborn, W.C.—At 11:—Dominion Gramophone Records, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories).

KING'S BENCH JUDGE'S CHAMBERS.—Talbot, J., will sit in Chambers to-day at 10.30 for the disposal of 21 cases, attended by counsel.

MASTERS sitting:—Bonner, Jelf, Whately, Ball, Simner, Baker, and Moseley.

TAXING MASTER:—Greenwood.

MASTER of the CROWN OFFICE sitting:—Kershaw.

CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—Ritchie (on Appeal Court I.), More (on Eve, J.), Andrews (on Maugham, J.), Hicks Beach (on Bennett, J.), Blaker (on Clauson, J.), Ritchie (on Luxmoore, J.), Jolly (on Farwell, J.).

Central Criminal Court

COURT I. (MACNAGHTEN, J.).—At 10.30:—(1) E. A. Sladden (pt. hd.); (2) D. J. Lacey; (3) W. Sansum, W. H. Hardy.

COURT II. (the RECORDER of LONDON).—At 10.30:—(1) P. Garrity, H. Harry; (2) F. J. Merritt; (3) R. Bennett, J. Silver, A. Neville, R. Sturmey, J. Kensit, S. Martin; (4) M. Sharpley, R. O. Vaughan, A. P. Thurgood, W. G. Bloomfeild (for application only, witnesses not to attend).

COURT III. (the COMMON SERJEANT).—At 10.30:—(1) G. Benning, D. Garfeild (pt. hd.).

COURT IV. (JUDGE GREGORY).—At 10.30:—(1) E. Cooper (pt. hd.); (2) F. C. Wood; (3) E. J. Holliman. At 2:—(4) T. Wingate.

CRIME DETECTION

PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY

Mr. Henry T. F. Rhodes, in an article on "Forensic Chemistry" in the current issue of the *Police Journal* (Philip Allan, 5s. net), discusses the suggestion that an international criminological laboratory should be set up under the auspices of the League of Nations, a recommendation which has received a great deal of support in France and Germany.

It is recognized on all hands, he writes, that the select minority of criminals who work on a large scale use thoroughly scientific methods. The science of detection, it is true, is always a little ahead of the law breaker, but it would be rash to assume that it automatically enjoys this privilege. Although the percentage of undetected crime is low, it remains true that mail robbery, forgery, and even murder can be so scientifically performed as to make possible the escape of some or all of the authors. And if they do not escape, detection may be considerably delayed.

This factor is of great importance. In the case of large scale robbery and forgery where large financial interests may be involved, it is imperative that the solution be arrived at with least possible delay. This is especially true in regard to forgery. Here it may not become evident for some time that a crime has been committed at all, but with every day it passes undetected, increasing injury is done to the community. Forensic chemistry has made great strides in this direction, although its practical application has not received sufficient attention in England; but it is for the forensic chemistry of the future to make forgery, if not impossible, at least less popular a crime than it is at present.

The value of international cooperation to accomplish these things cannot be exaggerated. . . . The problem of crime, whether of detection, prevention, or cure cannot be grappled with fundamentally until it is considered from an international point of view. That ideal could not be better realized than by the foundation of an international headquarters where physiologists, psychologists, and chemists of all nations could work together for the advancement of a science upon which civilization so much depends.

The *Police Journal* contains a number of articles by authorities on various aspects of criminology.

WOMEN IN CIVIL SERVICE

PAY AND PROMOTION

Sir Arthur Robinson, Secretary to the Ministry of Health, giving evidence yesterday before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service, pointed out that the number of assistant principals was necessarily small so as to prevent any officers remaining in that grade too long before being promoted to the higher administrative work of the Ministry.

Sir Arthur said that he considered that the present candidates for such posts were quite up to pre-War standards. It was sometimes proved that university men who were not first class did better than those who were. He considered that the probationary system was sufficiently vigorous. The junior executive class generally got promotion after about 10 years' service. He agreed with Lord Tomlin, the chairman, that "youngsters" would get a better chance of promotion if there was a new grade between the existing clericals and higher clerical grades.

LORD TOMLIN.—Are you in favour of having writing assistant positions confined to girls?—Certainly; girls do better than boys in that department.

The witness pointed out that in the Health Department over 100 labour-saving appliances, including calculating, adding, listing, punching, sorting, and tabulating machines, were in use. Referring to the medical side of his Department, he said that men and women medical officers received equal pay, although, generally speaking, there was not equal remuneration in other branches of the Service. He considered that in this section men and women were in the same status, although different types of work were reserved for them.

On the question of married women, LORD TOMLIN asked if the witness was in favour of the existing bar against their employment, and wondered if he would make an exception among women holding high administrative, inspectorial, and professional posts.—The witness.—I am in favour of the maintenance of the rule against married women.

Dealing with the question of insurance, he held that men and women inspectors were equally efficient.

Answering the DUCHESS of ATHOLL, Mr. H. A. Leggett, Director of Establishments, said that girl writing assistants took a wonderful interest in their work, while boys seemed to find it very monotonous.

Mrs. HAMILTON, M.P., was questioning Sir Arthur Robinson, when she remarked, "The general impression is that the Civil Service offers a reposeful job. That seems to be very far from the truth."—The witness.—It was a rest cure before the War compared with what it is now.

Replying to Mrs. WINTRINGHAM, another member of the Commission, he said that he was definitely of the opinion that a married woman's place was at home.

Mrs. AYRTON GOULD asked if women were given equal promotion with men, and the witness replied: "Seniority must tell. There is no distinction made with regard to promotion."

The DUCHESS of ATHOLL asked Mr. Leggett if there was any arrangement whereby temporary women clerks became established after a period of years.

Mr. Leggett replied that this was a new point and it had not yet been considered. Personally he was in favour of seeing them established.

Giving evidence on behalf of the Association of First Division Civil Servants, Mr. Maudslay stated that they were strongly of opinion that the administrative class should continue to be recruited mainly, though not entirely, by the direct admission of university students, and that the examination for the selection of such graduates should be such as to ensure that the successful candidates were representative of the best material. University men of good ability could reach the £1,000 mark in the administrative class of the commercial world about the age of 30, and the £2,000 mark a little after 40. University men, however, who were successful in their probationary period in the administrative class of the Civil Service only reached £570 at the age of 30, and £1,190 about the age of 40. The competition of big business had had a bad effect on the recruitment of university men for the Civil Service.

Mr. Maudslay agreed that any wider restriction of the controlling powers of the Treasury over the expenditure to be incurred on Civil Service work would be contrary to the public interest and the Service itself. He was also definitely opposed to any system which might tend to bring Civil Service pay and conditions more fully into the political arena, believing that it would only result in the demoralization of the Service.

The Commission adjourned until to-day.

MISHAP TO FLYING SCOTSMAN

When the Flying Scotsman, on its way to Edinburgh, was approaching Beal station, a few miles south of Berwick, yesterday, the second rear coach left the rails. The train was going slowly and no one was injured. The coach was only slightly damaged.

Passengers from the coach were transferred to other coaches, and after only about half an hour's delay the train continued its journey.

BOY THROWN OVER BRIDGE

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Macnaghten, ALBERT KIRBY, 39, labourer, charged with attempting to murder Albert Reid, 6, was found to be insane, and was ordered to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure. He pleaded "Not Guilty." Mr. G. B. McClure prosecuted, and Mr. Claude Grundy defended. It was stated that while the boy Reid was leaning over the parapet of a bridge across the Grand Union Canal, Limehouse, Kirby took Reid by his legs and threw him over the bridge. The boy was rescued by William Henry King, 16, and he recovered after artificial respiration.

MAN WHO COST GUARDIANS £2,000

JAMES THOMAS KING, 45, unemployed seaman, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Chatham yesterday for attempted suicide by cutting his throat. Police Superintendent W. G. Paramour said that King had several times been charged with attempted suicide. He had been in 29 mental institutions, but as he was not insane he could only be temporarily detained. He had cost Medway Guardians £2,000 in travelling expenses from various institutions.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER IN EAST LONDON

JEWISH SETTLEMENT OPENED

The Duke of Gloucester visited the East End last night in order to declare open the Bernhard Baron St. George's Jewish Settlement in Berner-street, Commercial-road.

The settlement developed from small beginnings in 1914. After the War, owing to the generosity of the late Lord Bearsted, further premises were acquired and the first Jewish settlement opened as a War memorial to the members of the West London and Liberal Jewish Synagogues and of the club who made the supreme sacrifice. In 1926, the Prince of Wales visited the settlement and expressed the hope that it would have adequate premises. This was made possible by the late Mr. Bernhard Baron, who gave £65,000.

LORD READING, in welcoming the Duke, said that the object of the foundation was the promotion among the boys and girls of the neighbourhood of ideas which would make for good citizenship.

The WARDEN (Mr. B. L. Q. Henriques), presented the Duke with a badge and said that the building was in one of the poorest and worst housed districts of London. Their aim was fitness—physical, mental, and moral.

THE DUKE'S SPEECH

The DUKE of GLOUCESTER said that it gave him great pleasure to open the settlement, which was a worthy memorial of those who laid down their lives for their country in the War. It symbolized that which was most precious to the heart of every Englishman—a spirit of happiness and unselfishness, of sportsmanship and fair play. There people of all ages could develop their intellects, while there were opportunities for every kind of athletics, physical training, and games. He wished the settlement every success.

At the request of LORD BEARSTED, the Duke, during his tour of the building, unveiled a memorial tablet to the members of the West London and Liberal Jewish Synagogues who fell in the War.

Mr. J. R. CLYNES, the Home Secretary, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Duke, said that the Home Office was engaged in getting quite a lot of young people out of mischief. He welcomed the settlement because he was certain it would keep many from going wrong and enabling them to go right.

Mr. GEORGE LANSBURY, First Commissioner of Works, in seconding, said he would like to see more such settlements in the East End to fight against poverty, degradation, and man-made evil.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED IN ROAD CRASH

MOTOR-CYCLES IN COLLISION

Three persons were killed and one was seriously injured in a collision between two motor-cycles at Maulden, Bedfordshire, on Sunday night. The dead are Kenneth William Jefford, of Haynes, Beds, his pillion passenger, Miss Lilian Baker, aged 22, a milliner, and Lawrence William Pepper, of Ampthill, the driver of the other machine. Pepper's pillion passenger, Cyril Joseph Robinson, a labourer, also of Ampthill, is in hospital in a critical condition.

A motor-car belonging to Lord Ednam, of Himley Hall, Worcestershire, and driven by W. Bird, was in collision with another car on the Lichfield road, Alrewas, on Sunday afternoon. In the second car were Mr. Edgar Dolphin, of Eaton-road, Burton-on-Trent; Mrs. Elizabeth Dolphin, aged 52, his mother; Mrs. Sarah Hollins, aged 78, his grandmother; and Mr. Dolphin's *fiancée*. The grandmother, Mrs. Hollins, was seriously injured and died in hospital. Mrs. Dolphin was also injured. It will be recalled that Lord Ednam's son was killed some time ago while out walking with his nurse in London.

MOOT AT GRAY'S INN

LORD JUSTICE SLESSER'S JUDGMENT

A moot was held in Gray's Inn Hall last night. LORD JUSTICE SLESSER presided. The following Masters of the Bench were present:—Master Lord Justice Greer (Master of the Moots), Masters Whitehead, K.C., Malcolm Hilbery, K.C., and F. Hinde.

The following appeal was argued:—

Andrews, the plaintiff and respondent, is a retail trader. Beverley, the defendant, a wealthy man of no occupation, Andrews' rival for the hand of Miss X, solely in order to ruin the plaintiff sets up an attractive shop on the opposite side of the street to his shop and so deliberately undersells the plaintiff that he is ruined. Andrews brings his action in tort and recovers damages. Beverley appeals on the grounds, first, that in the absence of conspiracy, an interference by one person with the actual or prospective contractual relations of another is not actionable, and, secondly, that the mere absence of trade interest on the part of the defendant does not interfere with his right to dispose of his capital as he wills.

Mr. W. D. Collard and Mr. G. T. McInnes appeared for the appellant; Mr. T. Bower Alcock and Mr. Christopher Shawcross appeared for the respondent.

The PRESIDENT, in giving judgment, said that if this were a case of conspiracy an action would lie and an award of damages by a jury would not be disturbed. The civil action for conspiracy was really based on the criminal action for conspiracy. This brought in the question of *mens rea*. An action for civil conspiracy, therefore, would not lie unless it had the elements of a criminal conspiracy. Where there was no combination in the doing of a lawful act by lawful means, there was no actionable wrong. The act of underselling was a lawful act. To combine with others so to do was an unlawful act. Professor Holdsworth rightly observed (in Vol. IX. History of the Laws of England) that a combination by comparative nonentities would constitute an actionable wrong where similar acts done by an individual potentate would not be actionable. This state of affairs could only be remedied by legislation. In this action, in the absence of conspiracy the plaintiff must fail. There was no suggestion of any conspiracy. If there was no conspiracy, a bad motive would not support the action. The appeal would therefore be allowed with costs.

LIVERPOOL'S CIVIC GUESTS

THE LORD MAYOR ON FRIENDLY RIVALRY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LIVERPOOL, JUNE 30

Liverpool gave a cordial welcome to-day to the President of the Senate of Hamburg, Mr. Rudolph Ross, and the Burgomaster of Amsterdam, Mr. W. de Vluigt, who arrived in the Holt liner Patroclus. In the same vessel were the Lord Mayor of Liverpool and the civic delegation who have been on a visit to Copenhagen, Hamburg, Bremen, and Amsterdam.

The visitors, having placed a wreath in the Hall of Memory at the Town Hall, went to St. George's Hall, where they were greeted by a large gathering. The LORD MAYOR (Mr. Lawrence Holt), speaking of the cities represented by the two guests, said:—"Rivals we are indeed, and rivals we shall remain, but we are friends and would remain so. In the service of mankind there is room for both rivalry and friendship. Human progress is founded upon human understanding and sympathy, just as much as it is upon the rough lessons of trial and error." An illuminated address was presented to each guest and suitably acknowledged.

In the afternoon the President and Burgomaster visited the parks and other public places, and were received at the University by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Hetherington. In the evening they were the Lord Mayor's guests at a banquet at the Town Hall.

£300 FINE FOR SMUGGLING SILK DRESSES

Before Mr. Boyd, at the Westminster Police Court yesterday, MYRA WILSON, of Cadogan-square, Chelsea, S.W., was summoned for fraudulently attempting to evade the payment of Customs duty on six silk dresses at Victoria Station on May 13. The treble value and duty were £500. Mr. St. John Hutchinson, counsel for the defendant, said she pleaded "Guilty" with regard to five of the dresses. The other had been taken to Paris with her in order to be lengthened in accordance with the fashion. The MAGISTRATE said he had to deal with these cases on the evidence. Step by step defendant's statements were found to be incorrect, and he imposed a fine of £300.

In a collision between a goods train and an empty wagon train at Leagrave, near Luton, on Saturday morning many wagons were overturned and the permanent way was ploughed up for some distance. Traffic was disorganized for some hours.

The Estate Market

COMPTON PARK

OFFICES IN BERKELEY-SQUARE

Compton Park, near Salisbury, 1,330 acres, embracing almost all the village of Compton Chamberlayne, woodlands which are full of game, and three miles of trout fishing in the Nadder, will be sold at the Mart on July 23, by Messrs. George Trollope and Sons. The vendors are the executors of the late Mr. Charles Penruddocke, one of whose ancestors was beheaded for heading a Royalist rising. The house, illustrated yesterday (p. 26), contains magnificent old carving and panelling and an Adam drawing-room. The income from farms and other holdings is £1,400 a year.

A stone house on the Cotswolds, for sale by executors, for £5,750, with 10 acres, stands on the site of a house built in 1660, and it has a staircase of the period of Charles II. The agents are Messrs. James Styles and Whitlock (St. James's-place).

Over 1,600 acres of Chillesford Lodge, near Orford, part of the late Lord Manton's Sudbourne estate, have been sold by Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street), who will sell the remaining 2,850 acres, at Ipswich, on July 15.

On July 14 Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. will move from Mount-street, where they have had offices for more than half a century, to a mansion on the east side of Berkeley-square. The entire house has been specially equipped for their business.

Ealing Borough Council has instructed Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley to offer freehold shop plots in St. Mary's-road, Ealing.

The Aeolian Hall, withdrawn at £144,000, and the sale of Iwerne Minster, Dorset, are mentioned in another column.

Bristol freeholds in Castle-street, a centre of the so-called "multiple" firms—that is, companies which have branches all over the country—will be sold locally by Messrs. Hillier, Parker, May and Rowden (Maddox-street) on July 17. On that day at the Mart the same agents will offer freeholds in Walworth-road and Hatch End, and a leasehold income in Conduit-street.

Nearly three acres in Hendon, around the residence known as Holders Hill House, facing Hendon Golf Course, will come under the hammer of Messrs. Hampton and Sons on July 29 at St. James's-square. Their auction to-day includes an Edgware house and six acres on Brockley Hill, a Hampstead freehold, another at Weybridge, and a property of seven acres at Beaconsfield. Particulars of Norfolk House will be ready in a day or two.

Among coming auctions, to be held by Messrs. Harrods, Limited, with other agents, are those of Manor Farm, four acres, near Sittingbourne, for £2,250, or 62 acres, for £3,500, with Messrs. Geering and Colyer (Ashford); a modern house in Moor Park district, with Messrs. Swannell and Sly (Rickmansworth); Reed House, West Byfleet, with Messrs. Alfred Savill and Sons (Lincoln's Inn-fields); Donnington Hayes, Newbury, nine acres, with Messrs. Dreweatt, Watson and Barton (Newbury); a freehold of 12 acres on a Surrey Common, with Messrs. Enticknap and Enticknap (Woking); and, with Messrs. A. B. Barnes (Durant and Wright) (King's Lynn), The Moat House, 15 acres, at Fincham, five miles from Downham Market.

Burton-on-Trent premises in High-street, comprising a freehold which is to be de-licensed, and other premises which will be continued as a fully-licensed property, shops, warehouses, and garages, specified in *The Times* yesterday (p. 25), are for sale on July 22, locally, by Messrs. John German and Son (Burton-on-Trent).

SALES BY AUCTION

JAMES STYLES AND WHITLOCK

COMPTON VERNEY.—1,017 acres (in lots) .. £16,533

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Blake, Son, and Williams	The Mart, E.C. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Reynolds and Eason	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Snell and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Properties
Folkard and Hayward	Do. (2.30)	Leasehold Properties
Allsop and Co.	Do. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Pemberton & Clark	Do. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Hampton and Sons	20, St. James's-square, S.W. (2.30)	Freehold Properties
Richardson and Linnell	St. James' Sale Rooms, Derby (4.0)	Freehold Property
A. W. Taylor and Co.	159, High-street, Putney, S.W. (6.0)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties
Longley and Broadhead	Spread Eagle Hotel, Epsom (6.0)	Freehold Property
W. B. Tubbs and Son	Winchester House, E.C. (—)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Fuller, Horsey, and Co.	Irvine's Ship Building and Dry Docks Co., West Hartlepool (11.0)	Plant, Machine Tools, &c.
C. C. Cadle	Dulford House, Kentisbeare, Cullompton, Devonshire (11.0)	Fixtures and Fittings
Wm. Willett, Ltd.	Hamels Park, Buntingford (11.30)	Contents of the Mansion
G. C. Walker and Co.	Wootton House, Butleigh Wootton, Glastonbury, Somerset (11.30)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Debenham, Storr, and Sons	26, King-street, Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0)	Old English Furniture, Jewellery, &c.
Debenham, Storr, and Sons	202, Westminster Bridge-road, S.E. (12.0)	Furniture, &c.
Sotheby and Co.	Iwerne Minster, Dorset (12.0)	Old English Furniture, &c.
Tooth and Tooth	187-9, Oxford-street, W. (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Hampton and Sons	Garrett's Hall, Castleton House, Banstead (12.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Sotheby and Co.	34-5, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Rare Books
Phillips, Son, and Neale	73, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Works of Art
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (2.0)	Rare Postage Stamps

HAMPSTEAD EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

GARDEN SUBURB INSTITUTE

The council of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute has issued a report which shows the important educational work of the institution and the value of its buildings as a centre of instruction and recreation for a number of organizations. An appeal is now being made for financial assistance.

In a letter signed by Lord Crewe, president of the council, Dame Henrietta Barnett, director, and Mr. Harold Lacey, principal and secretary, it is stated that "the institute, which was begun 20 years ago with nine students, has now 1,800 fee-paying members of its classes and societies, besides the uncounted hundreds who attend concerts, debates, lectures, conferences, plays, and many other opportunities for gaining education and breaking down class barriers in pursuit of a common interest. A few weeks ago the institute was referred to by a prominent educationist as unique in its provision of opportunities for people of all ages, every social class, and on any subject. That our students are in earnest is shown by the regular attendance, which in some cases is 91 per cent., with an average attendance of 81.9."

It is added that, although the buildings already erected have cost £63,000, more money is required to build an art school and hostels for students.

Twenty years ago Signor Pasquale Favale bequeathed to the Corporation of London a sum of money, the income of which is to be divided annually among "three poor young women born in the City of London, who are between the ages of 16 and 25, and who either have been married within 12 calendar months next preceding the date of award or are about to be married." The Corporation are now receiving applications for this year's distribution.

Sporting News

CRICKET

AUSTRALIA'S RECORD SCORE

HARD STRUGGLE FOR ENGLAND

(FROM OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

As a result of the third day's play in the Test Match at Lord's, England, with eight wickets to fall in their second innings, are still 206 runs behind. Australia, by scoring 729 runs before the innings was declared closed with six wickets down, made the highest score which has ever been made in a Test Match, the previous best being the 636 by England at Sydney in the tour of 1928-29.

The course of the game yesterday proceeded according to plan, W. M. Woodfull's plan. His men supported him so loyally that he was able to declare at tea-time, and set the English team to save the match if they could. Play began punctually at 11 o'clock, and at 12.15 D. Bradman, attempting to play a leg-glance off Hammond, snicked the ball past short slip's right hand. That was the only incident of note which had occurred, and it becomes noteworthy merely because it was the first time that Bradman had omitted to strike the ball with the exact part of the bat which he intended to apply to it. A. P. F. Chapman saw no reason to try any eccentric expedients at the start of the day, especially as a new ball could be claimed when a run or two had been made. He deputed G. O. Allen (Pavilion end) and Tate to open the bowling. Tate had obviously recovered some of the optimism which was missing on Saturday. But Allen, it must regretfully be admitted, again showed that it is hardly fair to bring a man into a Test Match when he has for some time had no opportunity of breathing the atmosphere of first-class cricket. It is easy to be wise after the event, as many were yesterday at Lord's and elsewhere. But when the team was chosen Allen, presuming him to be fit, well, and in form, was as good a substitute for Larwood as could be found. His selection was admittedly a gamble, because it was not known that he was in form. Any other available bowler of pace might have increased the margin of safety for Australia as well as for England.

Allen was soon taken off, and Tate changed ends. Tate bowled excellently well, bringing the ball quickly off the pitch, and using the wind, which had backed towards the South, to make the ball swing away. But neither Bradman nor A. F. Kippax took any liberties with him. R. W. V. Robins was expensive, though he seemed more comfortable in his run-up to the crease, and once beat Kippax with a quick leg-break. But he could not avoid dropping the ball short at short intervals, and anything like a long-hop was properly punished by both batsmen. Very soon J. C. White took his place, and one noticed with some sinking of heart that Chapman showed no intention of standing at silly mid-off for him. The inference was that for this turn something of guile, possibly a deceptive trick of flight, was lacking from White's bowling. Without his silly mid-off his value as a defensive, or offensive, bowler, diminishes considerably.

RUN SAVING

Both batsmen played him in the right way by running him down with three quick steps, and driving him with straight bats. Chapman at extra-cover and White at mid-off stopped everything within reach, and timed their efforts so well that the hardest hits seemed to have been made with a soft ball. But every now and again one got through, and every now and again their threat to run in made White pitch short, and that meant four somewhere between long-on and long-leg. Bradman was the more efficient and frequent hooker of the two batsmen. In every other department Kippax was his equal in efficiency, his superior in grace. Since Hammond lost something of the stylishness which distinguished him in his freshman's year, we have seen no such graceful attitudes as those into which Kippax flows in making his strokes.

No wicket fell before the luncheon interval. Indeed there never seemed any strong probability that one would fall, and about half-past 12 Chapman began to concentrate on checking the pace of scoring in order to postpone to the latest possible hour the now inevitable declaration. He found his most trustworthy agent in Hammond, who bowled with most commendable accuracy to a rather curiously set field. Occasionally Bradman found opportunities to show that his dab past slip off the good-length breakback was no accident, and of course the occasional loose ball got all that it asked for. Tate also put in a long and useful spell of defensive bowling. But the two could not be kept on indefinitely on a hot day, and their reliefs were expensive.

We had visions of a third new ball being required to take the third wicket, and we were tolerably certain that Bradman would achieve the object, which was obviously in his mind, of cutting the late R. E. Foster's record of 287. But Bradman at long last made a mistake, and by the mercy of providence the resulting catch went to Chapman at extra-cover. Bradman did not quite get to the pitch of an off ball and hit it apparently very hard, and only just within reach of the fieldsman's right hand. But there was less pace on the ball than the stroke had indicated, and Chapman had to take it at the extreme of his telescopic reach and *also at the second intention.* How long Bradman batted and how many 4's he hit are matters of little moment. He had played one stroke otherwise than as he had intended, and his intentions had always been of copybook correctness. That might be a description of an innings by W. G. Grace himself.

Kippax went soon afterwards, clean bowled in cutting at a ball that hit his middle stump. It was undoubtedly a cut because he withdrew his left foot towards square-leg to give himself room in which to make it. Every one must regret that so polished a batsman, having got so near to his 100 in a Lord's Test Match, should fail to make it on what may be his only opportunity to earn the distinction. But when all is said he did take a liberty. After that the quality of the batting deteriorated, but the pace of scoring increased. V. Y. Richardson and S. J. McCabe hit out at everything, caring little whether the ball went in the air or not, and when they were out W. A. Oldfield scored quite as fast as either of them by more orthodox methods.

ENGLAND'S SPLENDID FIELDING

The appearance of the score-sheet and the bowling analysis suggests that runs were cheap. It is true that the bowling opposed to the Australians disappointed the expectations of the optimistic supporters of English cricket, if any there are. But the most crabbed critic will find little to complain of in the English fielding, and when those who took part in the match tell their grandchildren all about it they will conclude their reminiscences by saying: "And blessed if I don't think that fellow Chapman's fielding was the best thing of the whole lot."

Once during the earlier part of the afternoon Tate had made a ball fly up at the Nursery end in a way suggesting that the wicket might be beginning to break. But no further evidence to this effect was forthcoming. And when Hobbs and Woolley started England's second innings the ball seemed to come on quite comfortably to the centre of their bats. At first Hobbs, placing his strokes masterly, scored the faster. But Woolley received a short ball now and again, which he hooked severely for 4. He might, however, have been caught by Oldfield when he cut at a long hop from Wall which rose shoulder high.

"Trouble began when Grimmett came on as first change," is a phrase kept permanently in type in the offices of all respectable newspapers. It must be used once more, for, coming on at the Nursery end as soon as the shine was off the ball, he got two immensely valuable wickets. Hobbs must have made a complete miscalculation, for he walked in front to play a half-volley to leg, and was bowled round his pads. He could hardly believe it. Woolley also had to be informed that he was out. He stepped a long way back to turn a shortish ball to leg, hit it to the boundary and carefully swung his left leg, the dangerous one, clear of his wicket, but his right foot must have slipped, for the heel touched the leg stump and dislodged a bail. Hammond started sketchily against Grimmett, but has made a couple of his own off-drives at the other end.

K. S. Duleepsinhji so far has played better than he did at the beginning of his first innings. But Grimmett almost had him with that infernal top-spinner which threatens to break and skids on fast and low. The batsman just got the edge of his bat down in time.

Anything may happen to-day, except an English victory. The weather may take a hand in the game, for there is rain about. In fact, the only certain thing is that the Australians will put every ounce of body and soul into their out-cricket.

Score:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. Oldfield, b. Fairfax	1
Woolley (F. E.), c. Wall, b. Fairfax	41
Hammond, b. Grimmett	38
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Bradman, b. Grimmett	173
Hendren, c. McCabe, b. Fairfax	48
A. P. F. Chapman, c. Oldfield, b. Wall	11
G. O. Allen, b. Fairfax	3
Tate, c. McCabe, b. Wall	54
R. W. V. Robins, c. Oldfield, b. Hornibrook	5
J. C. White, not out	23
Duckworth, c. Oldfield, b. Wall	18
Byes, 2; l.-b., 7; n.-b., 1	10
Total	425

Second Innings

Hobbs, b. Grimmett	19
Woolley (F. E.), ht. wkt., b. Grimmett	28
Hammond, not out	20
K. S. Duleepsinhji, not out	27
Byes	4
Total (2 wkts.)	98

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

W. M. Woodfull, st. Duckworth, b. Robins	155
W. H. Ponsford, c. Hammond, b. White	81
D. G. Bradman, c. Chapman, b. White	254
A. F. Kippax, b. White	83
S. McCabe, c. Woolley, b. Hammond	44
V. Y. Richardson, c. Hobbs, b. Tate	30
W. A. Oldfield, not out	43
A. Fairfax, not out	20
Byes, 6; l.-b., 8; w., 5	19
Total (6 wkts.)	*729

* Innings declared closed.

C. V. Grimmett, P. M. Hornibrook, and T. Wall did not go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ENGLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	29.4	2	118	3
Fairfax	31	6	101	4
Grimmett	33	4	105	2
Hornibrook	26	6	62	1
McCabe	9	1	29	0

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	34	7	115	0
Tate	64	16	148	1
White	51	7	158	3
Robins	42	1	172	1
Hammond	35	8	82	1
Woolley	6	0	35	0

FALL OF THE WICKETS

ENGLAND.—First Innings

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	53	105	209	236	239	337	363	387	425

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings

1	2	3	4	5	6
162	393	585	588	643	672

ENGLAND.—Second Innings

1	2
45	58

UMPIRES.—Chester and Oates

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE'S LEAD

At the close of play in the match between Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire at Ilkeston yesterday Nottinghamshire were 189 runs ahead with nine wickets in hand.

Derbyshire, with 23 runs on the board without loss, began the day 326 behind, and when Storer and Lee continued the innings A. W. Carr, owing to the illness of his wife, did not field, G. V. Gunn acting as substitute and the Nottinghamshire team being captained by George Gunn. Wickets soon began to fall, both Storer and Lee being dismissed with the total at 49, while at 74 G. R. Jackson fell to a catch at slip. Gilbert and Townsend, batting patiently, managed to stay for some time, but five men were out at luncheon. After the interval Voce, in his second over, bowled Gilbert, while in the same over Hutchinson had his off stump knocked out, and it then appeared almost certain that Nottinghamshire would be able to enforce the follow-on. They might have succeeded in this if Smith, when he had made three, had not been missed by A. Staples at slip in Voce's following over. Smith, joined by Slater, afterwards played remarkably well and the stand for the eighth wicket realized 70 runs in an hour.

Afterwards Elliott and Mitchell gave Smith useful helps, Mitchell staying while 47 were put on for the last wicket, and when the innings closed for a total of 242 Smith was 54 not out.

George Gunn and Whysall opened Nottinghamshire's second innings confidently, 49 runs being on the board in just over half an hour. Gunn was then out to a catch at mid-on, but Whysall and Walker, batting steadily, took the score to 82. Shortly after 6 o'clock an appeal against the light was upheld by the umpires, and play ended for the day.

Score:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

Gunn (G.), b. Townsend	74
Whysall, c. Storer, b. Townsend	14
Walker, c. Elliott, b. Mitchell	15
Payton, b. Worthington	20
Lilley, b. Townsend	21
Staples (A.), c. Jackson, b. Townsend	62
Barratt, c. Slater, b. Mitchell	23
A. W. Carr, c. Smith, b. Townsend	24
Staples (S. J.), c. Smith, b. Townsend	40
Voce, not out	37
R. D. F. Bland, b. Mitchell	9
Bye, 1; l.-b., 4; w., 1; n.-b., 4	10
Total	349

Second Innings.—Gunn (G.), c. Lee, b. Slater, 26; Whysall, not out, 35; Walker, not out, 19; leg-bye, 1; n.-b., 1; 2—total (1 wkt.), 82.

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Storer, c. Gunn, b. Voce	22
Lee, l.-b.-w., b. Staples (S. J.)	27
J. D. H. Gilbert, b. Voce	25
G. R. Jackson, c. Gunn, b. Staples (A.)	20
Townsend, c. Lilley, b. Bland	11
Worthington, c. Barratt, b. Staples (A.)	0
Smith, not out	54
Hutchinson, b. Voce	2
Slater, b. Voce	45
Elliott, c. Lilley, b. Staples (A.)	8
Mitchell, b. Bland	16
Byes, 2; l.-b., 9; n.-b., 1	12
Total	242

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	12	2	30	0	Townsend	34	5	81	6
Worthington	27	4	72	1	Storer	10	1	32	0
Mitchell	38	8	109	3	Smith	4	1	10	0

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barratt	15	7	36	0	Staples (A.)	22	5	58	3
Voce	22	3	86	4	Bland	8	2	23	2
Staples (S. J.)	18	7	27	1					

UMPIRES.—Reeves and Nash

SCHOOL MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

Cheltenham College v. Gloucestershire Gipsies; Durham School v. Old Dunelmians (second day); Hurstpierpoint College v. Ardingly College; King's School, Canterbury v. Sutton Valence School; King William's College v. Preston; Kingswood School v. Bynod; Lancing College v. Eastbourne College; Magdalen College School v. Oxford City Police; Norwich School v. Ipswich School; Oakham School v. Northants Amateurs; Rugby School v. Uppingham School; St. Edward's School v. Imperial Service College; Sedbergh School v. Liverpool.

KENT IN TROUBLE

TWO CENTURIES FOR LANCASHIRE

Although rain stopped play for an hour and a quarter in the match between Lancashire and Kent at Old Trafford yesterday, considerable progress was made in the game, and at the close of play Kent needed 84 runs, with six wickets in hand, to save the innings defeat.

When at luncheon, Lancashire had lost seven wickets for 298 runs, it did not seem probable that Kent would be set nearly 200 runs to save the innings defeat, but Farrimond, R. Tyldesley, and McDonald all hit hard towards the close of the innings, and Wright and Ashdown in the end were only just baulked of their use of the new ball. Watson and E. Tyldesley had, on Saturday evening put their side in a position which made attack imperative, and E. Tyldesley's batting yesterday morning showed a thorough appreciation of the circumstance. He was particularly severe on Peach, and when he was eventually caught at second slip off Ashdown he had scored his 117 in just over three hours and had hit 15 4's. If Watson allowed the approach of his 100 to paralyse his style, he did what he could to make up for it afterwards, and four balls from Hardinge gave him 14 runs.

With the wicket faster than it had been on the Saturday, and Freeman's spin coming off rather more viciously, the batting side did not have it all their own way, and four wickets fell while the total was raised from 255 to 278. Hopwood and Iddon failed, and P. T. Eckersley at 276 took his eye off the ball in attempting a big drive off Hardinge. At 278 Watson played forward to a ball of Freeman's that spun away quickly enough to find the edge of the bat, and Hardinge at slip had a very simple catch. Farrimond seemed to be seeing the ball early as soon as he went in, but Wright, coming back for an over before luncheon, bowled Sibbles. After luncheon the last three wickets put on 92 runs in under an hour. Farrimond scored a lot of runs by waiting for balls from Freeman and Hardinge that were a little short of a length and placing them between the fieldsmen on the off-side. R. Tyldesley and McDonald hit out, and Freeman in the end, booked both of them, Farrimond being left to carry out his bat for an excellent 46.

Kent had only 10 minutes' batting before rain put an end to play for an hour, and in that time Hardinge and Ashdown scored 18 runs. It was obvious when play was begun again that the rain had made a great difference to the wicket. The first ball that Hodgson bowled jumped up alarmingly, and in the next over Ashdown had no time to get his bat out of the way of a ball from McDonald that got up straight. Todd made a beautiful drive to the sight screen off McDonald, and Hardinge was very severe on any ball in the least over-pitched, but at 5 o'clock, and with the score at 43, rain again stopped play, this time for half an hour. Todd again played a beautiful little innings, but Ames was soon out. Hardinge looked as though he would stay to the end, but in the last over he made an indiscreet stroke off R. Tyldesley, and only rain can save Kent to-day.

Score:—

KENT

First Innings		Second Innings	
Hardinge, c. Hallows, b. McDonald	16	c. Hopwood, b. Tyldesley (R.)	47
Ashdown, b. McDonald	16	c. Farrimond, b. McDonald	6
Todd, b. Hodgson	50	c. Farrimond, b. McDonald	33
Ames, b. Hodgson	31	c. Farrimond, b. McDonald	5
J. A. Deed, c. Tyldesley (R.), b. McDonald	22	not out	20
T. A. Crawford, b. Tyldesley (R.)	1		
G. B. Legge, b. Tyldesley (R.)	0		
Fairservice, l.-b.-w., b. Tyldesley (R.)	10		
Freeman, c. Hodgson, b. McDonald	2		
Wright, not out	34		
Peach, b. McDonald	11		
Leg-bye	1	Leg-bye	1
Total	194	Total (4 wkts.)	112

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

Watson, c. Hardinge, b. Freeman	134
Hallows, l.-b.-w., b. Ashdown	2
Tyldesley (E.), c. Wright, b. Ashdown	117
Iddon, c. Ames, b. Hardinge	10
Hopwood, st. Ames, b. Freeman	4
P. T. Eckersley, b. Hardinge	5
Sibbles, b. Wright	7
Farrimond, not out	46
Tyldesley (R.), b. Freeman	22
McDonald, b. Freeman	28
Hodgson, b. Wright	7
Byes, 5; l.-b., 3	8
Total	390

BOWLING ANALYSIS

KENT.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	21.1	0	77	5	Hodgson	7	0	21	2
Sibbles	5	0	21	0	Hopwood	4	1	13	0
Tyldesley (R.)	19	6	61	3					

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wright	29.3	5	80	2	Hardinge	22	4	79	2
Ashdown	20	5	48	2	Peach	18	1	31	0
Freeman	55	9	129	4	Fairservice	5	1	24	0

UMPIRES.—Denton and Best.

CENTURY BY NICHOL AT WORCESTER

Nichol scored a century for Worcestershire against Sussex at Worcester yesterday, this being his fourth hundred in six matches. At the close of play Worcestershire had made 209 for the loss of three wickets in reply to the Sussex total of 391.

Worcestershire took no risks at the start of the day's play, 33 runs being the result of an hour and a quarter's batting. Wright was out at 16, and then Nichol and J. Fox, by careful cricket, took the total to 120 before the latter fell to a catch at deep square leg. Next Nichol and Walters hit so freely that 200 was reached in less than three hours. Nichol obtained most of his runs from well-placed strokes to leg and perfectly timed drives. Following the tea interval only five runs were added before heavy rain fell and ended play for the day. At this stage Worcestershire, with seven wickets in hand, were 182 runs behind.

Score:—

SUSSEX.—First Innings

Bowley, b. Root	2
Parks (J.), c. Root, b. Jackson	106
Langridge (John), b. Jackson	32
Cook, c. Quaife, b. Wright	17
Langridge (James), c. Gibbons, b. Brook	127
Parks (H.), c. Quaife, b. Jackson	45
Wensley, c. Gibbons, b. Jackson	0
G. A. K. Collins, c. Santall, b. Jackson	3
Hammond, not out	26
Major C. B. Ruble, l.-b.-w., b. Brook	3
Cornford, b. Wright	21
Byes, 2; l.-b., 5; w., 2	9
Total	391

WORCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Fox (J.), c. Langridge (John), b. Hammond	32
Wright, l.-b.-w., b. Parks (J.)	14
Nichol, not out	116
Gibbons, b. Hammond	3
C. F. Walters, not out	38
Byes, 4; l.-b., 2	6
Total (3 wkts.)	209

B. W. Quaife, Fox (V.), Santall, Root, Brook, and Jackson to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SUSSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Root	28	8	70	1	Santall	9	1	43	0
Jackson	26	3	105	5	Wright	15	2	35	2
Brook	35	3	115	2	Fox (J.)	4	1	11	0

UMPIRES.—Stone and Morton.

SCHOOL RESULTS IN BRIEF

WELLINGTON COLLEGE, 308 for 7 dec. (H. Freeland 97, J. P. M. Hope 63); WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, 141 (J. G. Byrne 60; P. J. L. Cousens 4 for 35, J. A. F. Binny 4 for 8).

SHERBORNE SCHOOL, 235 (F. J. Brown 82, P. H. F. Mermagen 52); DOWNSIDE SCHOOL, 175 (P. H. F. Mermagen 8 for 64).

LLANDOVERY COLLEGE, 46 (D. C. Parry 6 for 12) and 98 (R. Ll. Morgan 5 for 27, D. C. Parry 3 for 22); CHRIST COLLEGE, BRECON, 329 for 6 dec. (A. C. Jones 174, W. B. Griffiths 59).

NEWTON COLLEGE, 192 (S. F. Thomas 58); BOVEY TRACEY, 158 for 6.

STOWE SCHOOL, 144 (S. J. A. Nicholl 5 for 26); BRADFIELD COLLEGE, 212 (J. D. Tucker 47; C. E. Salaman 5 for 37).

HEREFORD C.S., 153 for 7; WORCESTER R.G.S., 103 for 4.

ALLHALLOWS SCHOOL, HONITON, 92 and 104; WEYMOUTH COLLEGE, 206 for 7 dec. (B. E. W. McCall 59).

LEEDS G.S., 101 (W. J. R. Turner 4 for 38, L. V. Gallagher 4 for 24); GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL, 102 for 8 (G. T. Robinson 43; G. E. Holderness 5 for 40).

WHITGIFT SCHOOL, 117 (B. E. Nicholson 52) and 84 (G. T. Harrison 6 for 84); OLD WHITGIFTIANS, 209 for 2 dec. (J. W. Harrison 125 not out).

BIRKENHEAD PARK 3RD XI., 79 (B. J. Calvey 3 for 8); RUDKIN SCHOOL, 227 for 6 (T. W. Roberts 87, C. A. Webster 92).

NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL, 183 for 6 dec.; WATFORD SCHOOL, 123 for 9.

BROMSGROVE SCHOOL, 144 (C. F. Williams 50 not out) and 104; OLD BROMSGROVIANS 106 and 145 for 4, (F. E. J. Fowds 53).

WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL, 163 for 9 dec. (G. Wharton 41); WELLINGBOROUGH TOWN, 150 for 7 (H. Chapman 55).

OUNDLE SCHOOL, 170 for 8 dec. (G. B. Geen 56, A. I. Knox 56); BURGHLEY PARK, 110.

DENSTONE SCHOOL, 155; WREKIN COLLEGE, 130.

KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON, 118; J. VINSON'S XI., 86 for 6 (G. Oldfield 58 not out).

BEDALES, 148 for 6 dec. (D. Straker 63); STEEP SHAKESPEARE PLAYERS 79 for 8 (D. Straker 4 for 9).

BEDALES, 202 for 3 dec. (V. N. Gwyer 96, J. R. Ainsworth 65 not out); CHURCHER'S COLLEGE, 88 (D. Straker 5 for 18).

CRANLEIGH COLLEGE, 142; EPSOM COLLEGE, 210.

BEDFORD SCHOOL, 122; DULWICH COLLEGE, 320 for 9.

ESSEX CLERGY, 98 (B. H. Beale 6 for 20, D. C. Miller 4 for 12) and 50; FOREST SCHOOL, 183 for 4 dec. (B. H. Beale 60 not out).

BRIGHTON COLLEGE, 177 (C. R. Maxwell 62); OLD BRIGHTONIANS, 153 (W. N. Cooper 6 for 47).

CANFIELD SCHOOL, 200 (F. C. Chamberlain 64); HAMPSHIRE HOGS, 238 for 2 wkts. (C. R. Bloy 73, M. C. M. Barton 97, R. S. Thompson 52 not out).

ALLHALLOWS, 92 (Dorning 4 for 18) and 104 (Tyler 45, McCall 6 for 27); WEYMOUTH COLLEGE, 206 for 7 dec. (McCall 59).

EXETER SCHOOL, 95 (R. G. Parsons 5 for 37); KING'S COLLEGE, TAUNTON, 104 for 6.

FOREST SCHOOL, 188 (J. N. Dennis 91, R. E. C. Butterworth 7 for 47); M.C.C., 207 for 8.

DOWNING COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, 196 for 7 dec.; DAUNTSEY SCHOOL, 99.

WADHAM COLLEGE, OXFORD, 183 for 7 dec. (D. G. Oswald 106 not out, K. M. Baetin 6 for 65); GRESHAM'S SCHOOL, 139 for 8 (C. E. Kerr 5 for 17).

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH

CAMBRIDGE TEAM SELECTED

The Cambridge captain, J. T. Morgan, has now definitely settled upon his side to meet Oxford in the University Match to be started at Lord's on Monday, July 7. The names of the players were announced yesterday and are given below:—

J. T. Morgan (Charterhouse and Jesus), captain.
G. D. Kemp-Welch (Charterhouse and Sidney Sussex).
E. T. Killick (St. Paul's and Jesus).
G. C. Grant (Trinidad and Christ's).
A. H. Fabian (Highgate and Pembroke).
A. Ratcliffe (Rydal and Trinity Hall).
R. H. C. Human (Repton and Emmanuel).
H. E. Carris (Mill Hill and St. John's).
F. R. Brown (Leys and St. John's).
R. C. Rought-Rought (private and Emmanuel).
A. G. Hazlerigg (Eton and Trinity).

Morgan, Kemp-Welch, Killick, Grant, and Fabian are Old Blues; Ratcliffe, Human, and Carris, Seniors, and the remainder are Freshmen.

TWO CENTURIES AT EASTBOURNE

CAMBRIDGE BOWLERS TESTED

The Saffron's ground at Eastbourne yesterday maintained its reputation as a batsmen's paradise, and while Cambridge put together a big total on Saturday for the loss of only six wickets, Mr. Leveson-Gower's side yesterday made a satisfactory reply, and the University bowlers, like their opponents, had a very trying day.

The Cambridge captain declared at the overnight score, but his bowlers came in for some rather drastic punishment, and in an innings which lasted for four hours and three-quarters Mr. Leveson-Gower's eleven got within 29 runs of their opponents' total. This score was due almost entirely to the efforts of two batsmen, M. Howell and D. P. B. Morkel. Howell always was attractive to watch, as he made many delightful strokes through the covers, and 23 4's were included in his hits, his runs being made in a little under three hours. During the hour in which Howell and Morkel were together 123 runs were put on. Morkel at times was more vigorous in his methods, and his driving in front of the wicket was very powerful. The second scoring stroke he made was a splendid on-drive for 6, and there were seventeen 4's in his figures, but he was lucky in being missed twice in the slips, at 84 and 127. Morkel's best partner after Howell's departure was H. J. Enthoven, but the old Cambridge captain lost his wicket through a smart piece of fielding by G. C. Grant at cover-point. The other batsmen gave very little assistance, and Morkel, who was ninth to leave, played a ball on to his wicket. The rate of scoring during the innings averaged about 85 an hour.

Cambridge had only 35 minutes' batting before the close, and J. T. Morgan and E. T. Killick scored 51 without being separated, so that at the close of play the University, with all their wickets in hand, were 80 runs in front.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

G. D. Kemp-Welch, c. Enthoven, b. Calthorpe	10
E. T. Killick, b. Enthoven	32
A. Ratcliffe, l.-b.-w., b. Enthoven	51
G. C. Grant, l.-b.-w., b. Arnott	40
H. E. Carris, c. Douglas, b. Guise	98
F. R. Brown, c. McIver, b. Arnott	140
J. T. Morgan, not out	23
A. G. Hazlerigg, not out	4
Byes, 33; w., 1	34
Total (6 wkts.)	*432

* Innings declared closed.

H. R. W. Butterworth, A. H. Fabian, and R. C. Rought-Rought did not go in.

Second Innings.—E. T. Killick, not out, 20; J. T. Morgan, not out, 30; leg-bye, 1. Total (no wkt.), 51.

H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—First Innings

E. W. Dawson, c. Carris, b. Rought-Rought	36
M. Howell, c. Butterworth, b. Fabian	135
J. L. Guise, l.-b.-w., b. Rought-Rought	27
D. P. B. Morkel, b. Fabian	137
Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, c. Kemp-Welch, b. Butterworth	1
H. J. Enthoven, run out	25
H. G. Lowndes, b. Hazlerigg	3
R. Arnott, l.-b.-w., b. Rought-Rought	4
H. Wilson, c. Hazlerigg, b. Kemp-Welch	2
C. D. McIver, c. Morgan, b. Fabian	10
J. W. H. T. Douglas, not out	3
Byes, 9; l.-b., 5; w., 1; n.-b., 5	20
Total	403

BOWLING ANALYSIS

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Morkel	20	5	58	0	Lowndes	14	3	58	0
Arnott	17	2	66	2	Guise	9	0	74	1
Enthoven	17	3	56	2	Wilson	8	1	29	0
Calthorpe	20	3	57	1					

H. D. G. LEVESON-GOWER'S XI.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kemp-Welch	22	1	91	1	Fabian	16	4	62	3
Rought-Rought	20	3	54	3	Hazlerigg	20	2	70	1
Brown	7	2	25	0	Butterw'th	11	2	43	1
					Grant	4	0	19	0
					Killick	3	0	19	0

UMPIRES.—Moss and Garrett.

YORKSHIRE IN A GOOD POSITION

Yorkshire established themselves in a good position against Middlesex at Sheffield yesterday, for they dismissed their opponents for 219, thus gaining a lead of 122 on the first innings, and at the close of play had scored 158 for the loss of three wickets.

Middlesex actually experienced considerable difficulty yesterday at Sheffield in avoiding the follow-on, eight wickets falling before this was achieved. Hearne and Canning sent up 50, but then matters went badly for the visitors, Canning being bowled by an in-swinger at that total, and Hearne being run out at 58. Lee and Hulme, showing considerable enterprise, hit up 39 in 35 minutes, and Middlesex, with 128 on the board for three wickets, appeared to be quite well placed at the luncheon interval. After the interval the batsmen found runs so hard to get that three overs produced only a single, but then Hulme began to hit out, getting the ball four times to the boundary in quick succession, and in this way the fourth stand put on 52 in 50 minutes. He was stumped in the end for a well-made 47. After he left only Haig offered much resistance to the bowling, and when the eighth wicket fell, 11 runs were needed to save the follow-on, but Price, who joined Haig, proved equal to the occasion, the ninth wicket producing 32. Bowes took eight wickets for 69 runs.

Going in a second time, Yorkshire steadily consolidated their already strong position, and scoring 158 for the loss of three wickets, ended the day leading by 280 runs.

Score:—

YORKSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Holmes, c. Price, b. Haig	7	c. Canning, b. Haig	19
Mitchell, b. Durston	13	not out	79
A. T. Barber, hit wkt., b. Hearne	39		
Leyland, c. Hearne, b. Durston	172	b. Hearne	35
F. E. Greenwood, c. Hulme, b. Durston	9		
Barber (W.), b. Hulme	39		
Robinson, c. Price, b. Hulme	8		
Dennis, c. Atkinson, b. Lee	8	c. Hart, b. Durston	23
Wood, c. Beveridge, b. Durston	15		
Macaulay, not out	1		
Bowes, c. Atkinson, b. Durston	7		
Byes, 12; l.-b., 9; w., 2	23	Leg-bye, 1; w., 1	2
Total	341	Total (3 wkts.)	158

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

Hearne, run out	34
Canning, b. Bowes	14
Lee, b. Bowes	32
Hulme, st. Wood, b. Bowes	47
N. Haig, not out	58
G. B. Atkinson, b. Bowes	0
A. N. Hickley, c. A. T. Barber, b. Bowes	5
Hart, c. Wood, b. Dennis	6
Durston, b. Bowes	3
Price, b. Bowes	8
Beveridge, b. Bowes	2
Bye, 1; l.-b., 6; n.-b., 3	10
Total	219

BOWLING ANALYSIS

YORKSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	24	4	67	1	Hearne	13	1	46	1
Durston	33	5	91	5	Hulme	26	3	85	2
Atkinson	8	1	10	0	Lee	7	0	10	1

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Robinson	15	7	32	0	Dennis	10	2	21	1
Bowes	41	16	69	8	Leyland	17	4	40	0
Macaulay	25	9	47	0					

UMPIRES.—Buswell and Toone

THE MINOR COUNTIES COMPETITION

HERTFORDSHIRE, 325 (Laurence 80, A. Grimsdell 73); LINCOLNSHIRE, 51 for two wickets (Dodds 28 not out), at Stevenage.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

LORD'S.—ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA (Second Test Match) (fourth day).
THE OVAL.—Surrey v. Oxford University (third day).
SHEFFIELD.—Yorkshire v. Middlesex (third day).
ILKESTON.—Derbyshire v. Nottinghamshire (third day).
MANCHESTER.—Lancashire v. Kent (third day).
LEICESTER.—Leicestershire v. Hampshire (third day).
KETTERING.—Northamptonshire v. Somerset (third day).
WORCESTER.—Worcestershire v. Sussex (third day).
SWANSEA.—Glamorgan v. Warwickshire (third day).
EASTBOURNE.—Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI. v. Cambridge University (third day).

OXFORD'S LEAD AT THE OVAL

A BIG PARTNERSHIP BY KINGSLEY AND FORD

A partnership of 276 for the fourth wicket, by P. G. T. Kingsley and N. M. Ford, enabled Oxford almost easily to pass the Surrey total of 405 at the Oval yesterday.

Surrey added only 13 runs to their score of 392 for eight, which had occupied the whole of Saturday's play. The only interesting feature of the last stages of the innings was the fact that the nineteen-year-old Whitfield, who already had reached his first half-century for the county, carried his bat for 59. Peebles was the outstanding bowler for Oxford, though if he had not obtained two cheap wickets towards the end he would not have finished with such an excellent analysis of 5 for 113 in an innings of over 400.

A. M. Crawley and D. N. Moore opened the University innings at twenty minutes past 12, and the former was caught at first slip off Geary's bowling before he had managed to settle down. The Nawab of Pataudi also failed, and when he was bowled by Geary for a single two wickets were down for 40, a thoroughly unsatisfactory state of affairs on a good pitch and in weather that was hot enough to handicap the fielding side still further. Moore, who had made 36 steadily, and P. G. T. Kingsley were together at the luncheon interval, but soon afterwards Moore allowed himself to take the often fatal risk of hitting out at a rising ball well off his off stump, and was caught at second slip for his pains. The third wicket fell at 72.

This again, was highly unsatisfactory and there was not a great deal in the earlier batting of either Kingsley or N. M. Ford to suggest that their partnership would not merely help to save the situation, but add 276 runs for the fourth wicket. Ford has the reputation of being a hitter, but yesterday he had to start by playing very carefully and he never quite got into his stride as a result. His only truly characteristic stroke for a long time was a powerful cut for 5—all run. Most of his other cuts, though admittedly strokes as opposed to snicks, were obviously later cuts than he intended. Perhaps the height of the batsman saved him from a disastrous miss-hit. Ford also mistimed a ball sent down by Geary off which there was a loud and clamant appeal for a catch at the wicket. Ford then had made 17. Kingsley's reputation was that of one of the best bats ever produced by Winchester, who, after one fairly good season at Oxford, had never since done himself full justice. Yesterday Kingsley was able to exploit his favourite stroke, a really first-class and consequently penetrative off-drive, which reached the boundary now past long-off and now through the covers more than 20 times. He soon had the honour paid him of a double row of covers, but he still beat them as often as not. His strokes to the other side of the wicket, on the other hand, were almost negligible by comparison. Kingsley at one period was scoring two runs to Ford's one; his second 50, for example, occupied only 40 minutes.

Soon after the tea interval, which was taken at the score of 217 for three, a dropped catch in the slips off Peach's bowling lost to Surrey their only real chance up to that time of getting Kingsley's wicket. Kingsley had then added only one more run to his score of 104 at the interval and, as he was not out until he himself had made 176, and Ford 109, and the total had reached 348, the price paid for bad fielding was considerable. Surrey in these days certainly cannot afford the luxury of dropped catches, and yesterday, without either Allom or Fender, their bowling was weaker than ever. To that extent the big Oxford score has to be accepted, as it were, with various mental reservations. Still, if Kingsley can continue in yesterday's form the average Oxford score should be raised by at least another 30 or 40 runs. Ford, too, more or less established himself as a batsman who can do two things, defend steadily and hit hard. Late in the afternoon, after Kingsley had been caught at long off, Ford reminded one a little of his original reputation. He was 155, not out—a significant figure in this particular week, as the crowd did not fail to remark—at the close of play, and had hit a 5 and fifteen 4's in the course of his 3½ hours at the wicket. H. M. Garland-Wells was out at 401 as the result of a bad scoop to the on which gave Geary, at mid-on, a fairly easy running catch and Shepherd a badly needed wicket. C. K. Hill-Wood, however, helped Ford to pass the Surrey total and no more wickets fell.

Score:—

SURREY.—First Innings

Ducat, b. Hill-Wood	56
Barling, l.-b.-w., b. Peebles	103
Shepherd, c. Garland-Wells, b. Bradshaw	23
A. Jeacocke, b. Peebles	52
Wilson, c. Mayhew, b. Bradshaw	5
Squires, c. Pataudi, b. Moore	44
Whitfield, not out	59
Peach, c. Pataudi, b. Peebles	32
W. Barnato, c. and b. Peebles	7
Geary, c. and b. Peebles	8
Lock, b. Hill-Wood	1
Byes, 6; l.-b., 3; w., 2; n.-b., 4	15
Total	405

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

A. M. Crawley, c. Shepherd, b. Geary	10
D. N. Moore, c. Ducat, b. Peach	40
Nawab of Pataudi, b. Geary	1
P. G. T. Kingsley, c. Jeacocke, b. Lock	176
N. M. Ford, not out	155
H. M. Garland-Wells, c. Geary, b. Shepherd	26
C. K. Hill-Wood, not out	8
Byes, 11; l.-b., 2	13
Total (5 wkts.)	429

A. Melville, W. H. Bradshaw, I. A. R. Peebles, and J. F. N. Mayhew to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

SURREY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Hill-Wood	26.1	8	61	2	Melville	8	0	36	0
Bradshaw	33	9	73	2	Moore	5	0	18	1
Peebles	30	4	113	5	Crawley	3	0	16	0
Garland-Wells	22	4	73	0					

UMPIRES.—Young and Walden

A CLOSE GAME AT KETTERING

Northamptonshire lost some of their advantage against Somerset at Kettering yesterday, for, after having gained a lead of 16 runs on the first innings, they lost three of their wickets in the second innings for 34 runs.

Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Woolley, l.-b.-w., b. Hunt	7	b. Hunt	5
Bakewell, c. Clarke, b. Lee (J. W.)	60	c. Lee (F. S.), b. Wellard	6
Bellamy, c. Clarke, b. Young	27	b. Wellard	6
Timms (J. E.), b. Young	1	not out	13
V. W. C. Jupp, c. Clarke, b. Lee (J. W.)	1		
Liddell, c. Clarke, b. Wellard	25	not out	2
Cox, c. Wellard, b. Andrews	63		
E. F. Towell, b. Lee (J. W.)	43		
Matthews, b. Wellard	8		
Thomas, c. Clarke, b. Wellard	8		
Clark, not out	1		
Byes, 23; l.-b., 8	31	Byes	2
Total	275	Total (3 wkts.)	34

SOMERSET.—First Innings

Young, l.-b.-w., b. Thomas	22
E. F. Longrigg, c. Cox, b. Jupp	54
R. P. Northway, b. Jupp	42
R. A. Ingle, b. Clarke	48
Lee (F. S.), c. Bakewell, b. Clark	13
C. C. Case, l.-b.-w., b. Thomas	19
Lee (J. W.), c. Bakewell, b. Clark	21
Hunt, b. Thomas	15
Wellard, b. Clark	4
Andrews, b. Clark	4
Clarke, not out	0
Byes, 8; l.-b., 8; w., 1	17
Total	259

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wellard	26	4	81	3	Lee (J. W.)	39.3	19	39	3
Andrews	18	4	56	1	Young	24	8	36	2
Hunt	15	3	32	1					

SOMERSET.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	31	7	88	5	Towell	8	0	23	0
Thomas	32.2	12	55	3	Matthews	17	6	31	0
Jupp	21	7	45	2					

UMPIRES.—Dolphin and Burrows

WARWICKSHIRE'S REPLY

A magnificent opening partnership between Smith and Croom enabled Warwickshire to make a splendid reply to Glamorgan's total of 500 at Swansea yesterday, and when stumps were drawn Warwickshire had scored 333 runs for the loss of only five wickets.

Score:—

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

Bates (W.), c. Croom, b. Sanders	12
Howard, l.-b.-w., b. Wyatt	14
M. J. Turnbull, c. Mayer, b. Croom	69
Bell, c. and b. Paine	120
Davies (D.), c. Mayer, b. Croom	171
Dyson, c. Mayer, b. Croom	34
Davies (E.), c. Smith, b. Croom	0
Lavis, c. and b. Croom	30
Mercer, c. and b. Wyatt	11
Ryan, c. Bates, b. Croom	22
Every, not out	3
Byes, 8; l.-b., 6	14
Total	500

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings

Smith, c. Turnbull, b. Mercer	126
Croom, l.-b.-w., b. Lavis	96
Bates (L. A.), l.-b.-w., b. Mercer	27
R. E. S. Wyatt, l.-b.-w., b. Ryan	28
Rev. J. H. Parsons, b. Ryan	33
Kilner, not out	4
Santall, not out	6
Byes, 3; l.-b., 7; w., 2; n.-b., 1	13
Total (5 wkts.)	333

K. G. Kent, Mayer, Sanders, and Paine to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer	28	6	84	0	Paine	28	7	94	1
Sanders	34	8	78	1	Croom	20.3	5	65	6
Wyatt	20	1	95	2	Santall	8	0	28	0
Kent	8	0	52	0					

UMPIRES.—Day and Street

GLOUCESTERSHIRE WIN

ESSEX BEATEN AT CHELMSFORD

Gloucestershire beat Essex at Chelmsford yesterday by four wickets.

Beginning the day 21 runs in front with seven wickets down, Gloucestershire increased their advantage to 41 and their total to 236, and Essex, going in a second time, did so well for a time that at one point they were 94 in front with three wickets down. Then a breakdown occurred and, the last seven batsmen being disposed of for 51, the innings closed for 186. In the course of the innings, Pope hit out at Parker and the ball struck Ford, at silly mid-off, such a severe blow in the face that the fieldsman had to be taken to hospital. Pope was batting for two hours and forty minutes, his 54 being obtained out of a total of 181. Goddard's five wickets cost him 66 runs, and Parker, in dismissing four batsmen for 45, made his record for the two innings nine wickets for 104.

Gloucestershire made a satisfactory start, Dipper and Sinfield scoring 43 for the first wicket and Dipper stayed until the score was 93, when he was second to leave. Then Hipkin got rid of three batsmen in two overs, and Gloucestershire, with half the side out, still required 50 runs to win. Barnett improved matters, driving Hipkin into the river for six, but at 117 he was caught on the boundary. McLean and Stephens made runs steadily, and at half-past six only 14 more were required. The extra half hour was claimed and the runs were hit off.

Score:—

ESSEX

First Innings		Second Innings	
Cutmore, c. Barnett, b. Goddard	32	c. Maclean, b. Barnett	16
Pope, c. Maclean, b. Parker	32	c. Dacre, b. Goddard	54
O'Connor, l.-b.-w., b. Parker	1	c. Neale, b. Goddard	51
Russell, c. Ford, b. Parker	0	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	22
Nichols, l.-b.-w., b. Parker	0	b. Parker	0
C. H. Gosling, b. Parker	9	b. Goddard	6
K. Farnes, b. Goddard	8	b. Parker	1
H. M. Morris, c. Barnett, b. Goddard	2	l.-b.-w., b. Parker	0
Sheffield, not out	65	c. sub., b. Goddard	5
Hipkin, c. Maclean, b. Barnett	24	not out	0
Smith (P.), b. Barnett	11	c. Lyon, b. Goddard	1
Byes, 8; l.-b., 3	11	Byes, 22; l.-b., 7; n.-b., 1	30
Total	195	Total	186

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

First Innings		Second Innings	
Dipper, c. Sheffield, b. Smith	2	c. Sheffield, b. Smith	43
Sinfield, run out	27	b. O'Connor	8
R. H. Lyon, b. Nichols	20	c. and b. Hipkin	29
Dacre, b. Nichols	72	b. Hipkin	0
Neale, l.-b.-w., b. Russell	23	b. Hipkin	2
Barnett, c. Sheffield, b. Smith	56	c. Gosling, b. Hipkin	12
J. F. Maclean, c. Gosling, b. Nichols	4	not out	27
Stephens, c. Sheffield, b. Nichols	7	not out	9
Ford, l.-b.-w., b. O'Connor	4		
Parker, b. Nichols	4		
Goddard, not out	4		
Byes, 8; l.-b., 1; n.-b., 4	13	Byes, 8; l.-b., 8	16
Total	236	Total (6 wkts.)	146

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnett	9	1	31	2	Goddard	22	4	53	3
Sinfield	7	3	19	0	Parker	20	6	59	5
Lyon	3	0	22	0					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnett	7	1	26	1	Goddard	27.1	2	66	5
Sinfield	4	0	19	0	Parker	27	10	45	4

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	21.1	4	56	5	Farnes	11	0	60	0
Smith	12	4	38	2	Hipkin	2	0	11	0
O'Connor	18	4	47	1	Russell	8	2	11	1

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	11	3	36	0	O'Connor	6	3	8	1
Smith	12	1	36	1	Hipkin	15.3	5	36	4
Farnes	4	0	16	0					

UMPIRES.—Field and King

HAMPSHIRE AHEAD

With an innings completed by each side Hampshire lead Leicestershire at Leicester by 11 runs.

The play of the Hampshire batsmen was no brighter than had been that of the home county on the opening day. Brown stayed nearly 70 minutes in scoring 22 of the first 47, and with Kennedy in the rate of scoring improved. Luncheon was taken with the total 119 for one wicket. With seven runs added Kennedy was bowled and Mead was soon got rid of, while Arnold, who was batting for three and a quarter hours for 59, was caught at deep square leg. Adams gave little trouble, but Newman and Judd continued the slow scoring.

Astill bowled with considerable success after tea. With nine batsmen out Hampshire were 35 runs behind, but Baring played carefully in partnership with Newman, and in an hour 46 were added before the innings closed.

Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

Shipman, b. Newman	10
Berry, st. Brown, b. Boyes	34
Bradshaw, b. Boyes	51
Armstrong, c. Creese, b. Baring	6
Riley, b. Baring	5
Astill, b. Kennedy	4
Coleman, l.-b.-w., b. Kennedy	72
J. A. de Lisle, b. Baring	19
Sidwell, l.-b.-w., b. Boyes	5
Snary, not out	15
Smith, b. Boyes	10
Bye, 1; l.-b., 4; w., 1	6
Total	237

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

Brown, b. Astill	22
Arnold, c. Riley, b. Astill	59
Kennedy, b. Smith	30
Mead, b. Smith	14
Newman, not out	51
G. C. A. Adams, b. Coleman	5
A. K. Judd, b. Astill	11
Creese, b. Astill	0
Pothecary, b. Smith	4
Boyes, b. Astill	0
A. E. G. Baring, l.-b.-w., b. Astill	17
Byes, 24; l.-b., 10; n.-b., 1	35
Total	248

BOWLING ANALYSIS

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	34	18	32	2	Boyes	43.3	17	84	4
Baring	24	8	48	3	Creese	5	2	11	0
Newman	25	3	56	1					

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Shipman	16	5	24	0	Astill	45	13	76	6
Smith	36	12	58	3	Snary	18	11	14	0
Coleman	10	1	29	1	Armstrong	8	2	12	0

UMPIRES.—Huddleston and Braund

REPTON v. REPTON PILGRIMS

Repton Pilgrims beat Repton School by two wickets at Repton. Score:—

REPTON SCHOOL

First Innings		Second Innings	
J. F. Mendl, c. Franklin, b. Cardew	44	c. Franklin, b. Byass	37
G. C. Howard, c. Barnwell, b. Cardew	16	c. Clarke, b. Barnwell	18
J. H. Human, c. Franklin, b. Barnwell	68	c. Creswell, b. Byass	141
F. W. Chapman, l.-b.-w., b. Cardew	0	c. Clarke, b. Cardew	68
L. P. MacBrayne, b. Cardew	18	b. Cardew	4
K. J. Mendl, c. and b. Byass	19	c. Morcom, b. Byass	16
G. S. Sutcliffe, c. and b. Cardew	0	not out	0
G. F. Austin, c. Byass, b. Cardew	2		
D. F. Mendl, b. Balfour	11		
P. W. Auster, c. Page, b. Barnwell	19		
H. W. Middleton, not out	1		
Byes, &c.	8	Byes, &c.	4
Total	206	Total (6 wkts.)	288

REPTON PILGRIMS

First Innings		Second Innings	
B. O. Byass, c. Middleton, b. K. J. Mendl	24	b. K. J. Mendl	66
W. B. Franklin, b. Austin	5	b. Howard	48
C. C. Clarke, c. Sutcliffe, b. Auster	32	c. Middleton, b. Auster	30
A. Creswell, b. K. J. Mendl	40	c. Chapman, b. K. J. Mendl	3
M. Carroll, c. Middleton, b. Human	14	c. Middleton, b. Austin	1
A. C. Cardew, b. Human	0	b. K. J. Mendl	58
E. W. Page, c. K. J. Mendl, b. Auster	54	run out	
F. R. L. Barnwell, c. Auster, b. K. J. Mendl	26	c. J. F. Mendl, b. K. J. Mendl	54
A. F. Morcom, not out	15	not out	2
P. S. K. Balfour, b. Austin	4	not out	0
P. C. Spicer, c. Auster, b. Austin	0		5
Byes, &c.	6	Byes, &c.	9
Total	220	Total (8 wkts.)	276

YORKSHIRE SCHOOLS v. CRAVEN GENTLEMEN

The Craven Gentlemen opened their list of fixtures on the Ilkley ground with a match against a team representing the Yorkshire Public Schools, which was left drawn. Score:—

YORKSHIRE SCHOOLS

E. F. Williams (St. Peter's, York), c. Smith, b. Charge	0
T. H. Cordea (Wakefield G.S.), c. Dyson, b. Hardy	0
W. A. Mawer (Leeds G.S.), b. Charge	23
E. F. Todd (Leeds G.S.), st. Smith, b. Westcott	11
J. A. Brittain (St. Peter's, York), c. Smith, b. Toyne	7
R. C. Calvert (Ripon G.S.), c. Charge, b. Toyne	5
J. M. Pearson (Ripon G.S.), b. Toyne	12
G. Potter (Leeds G.S.), c. Smith, b. Charge	0
J. E. Verity (Leeds G.S.), l.-b.-w., b. Charge	4
W. G. Allen (Wakefield G.S.), not out	4
T. W. Rowson (Ripon G.S.), b. Charge	0
Byes, &c.	2
Total	68

CRAVEN GENTLEMEN

S. M. Toyne, c. T. H. Cordea, b. J. E. Verity	23
Dr. T. Thomas, b. J. E. Verity	0
J. W. Dyson, c. G. Potter, b. J. E. Verity	2
W. B. Westcott, c. R. C. Calvert, b. J. E. Verity	17
J. R. Holt, b. J. E. Verity	1
Captain P. Hardy, b. T. W. Rowson	6
J. N. Smith, b. T. W. Rowson	2
R. F. Charge, b. J. A. Brittain	14
T. Crowther, not out	5
Byes, &c.	5
Total (8 wkts.)	75

CLUB MATCHES

OWLS v. 11TH FIELD BRIGADE

The Owls beat the 11th Field Brigade, R.A., at Camberley, by 68 runs. Score:—

OWLS

Captain Hawkins, b. Hunt	31
Captain Denning, c. Holmes, b. Crewdson	29
Captain Hamilton, b. Hunt	23
Captain Balfour, not out	63
Major Scott, c. Gardner, b. Hirst	18
Captain Fletcher, c. McCreaght, b. Hirst	0
Major Milford, st. Corbett, b. Holmes	1
Commander C. Graham, b. Holmes	6
Captain Caldwell, c. Page, b. Holmes	11
Captain Lucas, b. Holmes	3
Captain Griffith-Williams, run out	2
Byes, &c.	11
Total	201

11TH FIELD BRIGADE, R.A.

Major Crewdson, b. Fletcher	24
Major Gardner, b. Fletcher	13
Second Lieutenant Hunt, c. Graham, b. Scott	62
Second Lieutenant McCreaght, b. Hawkins	12
Second Lieutenant Corbett, b. Fletcher	5
Captain Holmes, b. Hawkins	3
Captain Mockler-Ferryman, c. Fletcher, b. Hawkins	0
Captain Hirst, l.-b.-w., b. Hawkins	0
Second Lieutenant Wainwright, c. Lucas, b. Hawkins	6
Lieutenant Shackley, run out	1
Gunner Page, not out	2
Byes, &c.	5
Total	133

B.B. v. R.N. AND R.M.

The match between the Band of Brothers and the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, at Chatham, was drawn. Score:—

R.N. AND R.M.

Lieutenant-Commander Bonham-Carter, l.-b.-w., b. Arnold	4
Lieutenant-Commander Donovan, b. Arnold	12
Captain Coleridge, b. Arnold	13
Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Hussey, c. Simpson, b. Arnold	35
Lieutenant Winch, b. Arnold	42
Commander Warner, b. Simpson	35
Lieutenant-Commander Cantrell, b. Arnold	6
Lieutenant-Commander Wingfield, c. Simpson, b. Arnold	5
Captain Quill, b. Arnold	17
Lieutenant-Commander Guthrie, c. Smythe-Osborne, b. Streeten	9
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Eglington, not out	0
Byes, &c.	18
Total	196

BAND OF BROTHERS

G. P. Mount, b. Cantrell	8
Captain Bridgland, b. Quill	1
R. E. F. Tendall, run out	16
Captain S. F. Saville, c. Winch, b. Cantrell	14
G. A. Simpson, b. Quill	79
Major J. Smythe-Osborne, b. Winch	0
Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Humphrie, c. Hussey, b. Cantrell	14
Captain C. H. Borthwick, c. and b. Cantrell	30
Captain E. M. Brittain, not out	1
Byes, &c.	24
Total (8 wkts.)	187

Captain F. G. Arnold and H. F. Streeton did not go in.

UNITED SERVICES BEATEN

The Household Brigade beat the United Services at Portsmouth by an innings and 48 runs. Score:—

HOUSEHOLD BRIGADE

Captain A. C. Wilkinson, c. Davis, b. Cant	110
Lance-Sergeant Wood, c. Cant, b. Skinner	5
Captain T. Bevan, st. Bartley, b. Darling	157
Captain T. B. Frappes-Lomax, b. Lamport	57
Captain C. E. Maturin-Baird, b. Darling	8
Lieutenant D. W. Forbes, c. Skinner, b. Darling	1
Captain C. M. D. Llewelyn, st. Bartley, b. Lamport	7
Captain J. W. Hogarth, not out	7
Guardsman Black, not out	4
Extras	8
Total (7 wkts.)	*364

* Innings declared closed

Guardsman Neale and Guardsman Sedden did not go in.

UNITED SERVICES

First Innings		Second Innings	
Lieutenant L. C. D. Robinson, c. Bevan, b. Wilkinson	13	b. Forbes	8
A. B. Lavender, b. Forbes	3	c. Neale, b. Sedden	0
Surgeon D. A. Newbery, c. Neale, b. Black	5	c. Forbes, b. Wilkinson	11
Lieutenant G. L. Cant, b. Black	6	b. Forbes	42
Midshipman H. P. Tyler, run out	30	c. Bevan, b. Forbes	6
Lieutenant W. W. Davis, c. Hogarth, b. Forbes	3	not out	19
Sto. Lamport, b. Forbes	4	b. Forbes	0
Lieutenant-Comdr. E. L. D. Bartley, not out	35	b. Sedden	62
Lieutenant-Comdr. H. C. Skinner, b. Sedden	17	c. Bevan, b. Wilkinson	25
Cadet G. P. Darling, b. Sedden	1	b. Wilkinson	2
Lieutenant-Comdr. G. M. Brewer, c. Bevan, b. Wilkinson	0	c. Maturin-Baird, b. Wilkinson	0
Extras	15	Extras	9
Total	132	Total	184

STAFF COLLEGE WIN

The Staff College beat the Free Foresters at Camberley by 67 runs. C. J. Round took 7 for 53 for the losers. Score:—

STAFF COLLEGE

Lieutenant G. A. Macnab, b. Bassett	7
Captain C. B. Robertson, c. Kidd, b. Round	43
Captain M. C. Dempsey, c. Olliver, b. Round	38
Colonel B. H. Matheson, b. Kidd	16
Colonel J. A. H. Gammell, l.-b.-w., b. Kidd	2
Captain H. E. Russell, b. Round	33
Captain N. M. Ritchie, b. Round	3
Captain A. H. Hornby, b. Round	[illegible]
Captain G. Younghusband, c. McIntyre, b. Round	58
Colonel T. R. Eastwood, l.-b.-w., b. Round	18
Commander T. H. Troubridge, not out	5
Extras	3
Total	226

FREE FORESTERS

L. C. R. Isherwood, b. Ritchie	43
T. A. K. Mansell, c. Ritchie, b. Robertson	1
Captain E. C. Beard, c. Ritchie, b. Hornby	31
J. B. Wheatley, c. Ritchie, b. Troubridge	1
E. L. Kidd, c. Eastwood, b. Robertson	5
A. S. McIntyre, c. Ritchie, b. Robertson	36
J. Jolliffe, run out	19
Captain G. K. Olliver, c. Russell, b. Robertson	10
Major R. A. M. Bassett, c. Russell, b. Robertson	3
H. H. Gardiner, b. Macnab	1
C. J. Round, not out	4
Extras	11
Total	159

MATCH AT GLENALMOND

H. B. ROWAN'S XI.

J. L. Brodie, b. McJannet	29
A. N. Macfie, b. Geddie	17
R. Macfarlane, b. McJannet	32
J. S. Kilpatrick, b. Hogarth	6
C. D. Preston, l.-b.-w., b. McJannet	21
J. M. Macindoe, c. Dunn, b. Geddie	26
J. Reid Kerr, b. McJannet	22
F. S. McGuire, c. McJannet, b. Green	11
A. Davidson, not out	19
Byes, &c.	9
Total (8 wkts.)	*193

* Innings declared closed

B. Smith and I. B. Mackinlay did not go in.

TRINITY COLLEGE, GLENALMOND

T. J. McDowall, c. Macfarlane, b. Smith	2
J. M. Geddie, b. Smith	20
The Hon. R. M. St. J. M. Dundas, b. Smith	31
H. D. B. Lorraine, b. Brodie	7
F. D. McJannet, l.-b.-w., b. Reid Kerr	20
E. F. A. Morrison, b. Smith	0
E. T. Green, c. Mackinlay, b. Reid Kerr	26
A. B. Bell, not out	3
Byes, &c.	9
Total (7 wkts.)	118

G. W. Dunn, J. H. C. Hunter, and A. C. C. Hogarth did not go in.

BRADFIELD v. INCOGNITI

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Captain H. P. Webster, c. Mason, b. Young	12
S. Gudgeon, b. Weiner	0
O. Battcock, b. Young	30
A. J. D. Turner, c. Henman, b. Weiner	6
H. P. Hodge, c. Evans, b. Young	7
C. Collins, b. Weiner	4
C. A. Everard-Greene, not out	91
D. Rait-Smith, b. Weiner	0
C. Humfrey, c. Bathurst, b. Young	0
L. R. E. H. Beaton, b. Young	13
L. E. Hunt, not out	41
Byes, &c.	32
Total (9 wkts.)	*236

* Innings declared closed.

BRADFIELD COLLEGE

J. D. Tucker, c. Turner, b. Battcock	4
W. B. Evans, c. Rait-Smith, b. Battcock	0
J. O. Collis, b. Beaton	16
J. D. Wade, l.-b.-w., b. Battcock	0
G. Mason, c. Hodge, b. Turner	42
F. E. W. Tarry, b. Turner	34
S. J. A. Nicholl, b. Battcock	1
P. L. Bathurst, not out	2
G. L. Weiner, b. Battcock	0
A. L. Young, not out	3
Byes, &c.	9
Total (8 wkts.)	111

O. R. T. Henman did not go in.

Leave this entirely to me— with Schweppe The Original SODA WATER

Sporting News

(Continued from page 6)

RACING

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING

BURGEE WINS AGAIN

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

A one-day meeting was held at Wolverhampton yesterday, when the racing was comparatively dull and unimportant. The going was hard and fields, in consequence, were small. The going was improved later in the afternoon by a heavy rainstorm which delayed the start of the third race.

Lord Glanely's successes were continued, two of his horses being successful during the afternoon. Captain Hogg, his trainer, who, after travelling all night from Longchamp, where he had saddled Grand Salute, was present at the meeting, certainly has the horses in wonderful form. The first winner saddled by him yesterday was Rose of Spain, who, ridden by G. Richards, won the Stanton Selling Handicap, in which she made all the running. She is very moderate, and after the race was sold out of the stable for only 105 guineas. Lord Glanely's other winner was Burgee, who followed up his Windsor and Brighton successes by winning the chief event on the afternoon's programme, the Wolverhampton Handicap, with ease. Burgee made all the running, and held off a challenge from Ellison in the Straight without any difficulty. Richards also attempted to make all the running on Lord Glanely's Western Flier in the Stafford Plate, but on this occasion he was not successful. Western Flier was in front until the Straight was reached, when he was joined by Young Middleton and True Knight, with Franconi, who had won here at Whitsuntide, close up. All were being hard-ridden at the Distance, Franconi finally running on the stoutest to win by a length and a half from Young Middleton, with Pure Knight third and Western Flier fourth.

Lady of Rank, who had won at Lingfield, was made into an odds-on favourite for the Dunstall Plate. She was well away, and at half-way was in front with Shady Lady. Neither of them, however, could hold Artemus, who finished very strongly and won comfortably. St. Breda was another odds-on favourite, but she did better than Lady of Rank, for she won the Newport Plate in a canter. Fullolite was well clear at half-way in the Bushbury Selling Plate, but when challenged by Queen of Love filly and Sweet Rocket filly she was very quickly beaten and Sweet Rocket filly went on to win easily. She is by Santorb, a winner of the Gold Cup at Ascot and other important races.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

2.0.—LIDGATE TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING STAKES (5f.).—Royal Delight ran fairly well in the race at Manchester won by Duffield and is not without a chance, but there should be something rather better than him in a selling race at Newmarket. Neat Knees has run well both at Newmarket and at Redcar, and on the former running would seem to have a chance, although it is to be remembered that Bundaberg, who was in front of her at Newmarket, has since failed at Sandown Park. Alfresco probably could win if he would do his best, but he has disappointed several times. Nerepis has recently come over from Ireland, but has not run before. It is not easy to make a selection. I shall give another chance to ALFRESCO.

2.30.—HARE PARK HANDICAP (1½m.).—This seems to me an exceptionally well framed handicap on recent form. If there is any advantage to be found at the weights for any of the field it may be that THE NICHE is the horse. He ran well at Chester and in the Great Metropolitan at Epsom, and using those two handicaps, it seems to me that he has been dropped a few pounds here. He will be ridden by Lowrey and is my selection. The best of the others may be Magnum Bonum, who will be ridden by Childs and who has before shown his best form over this course.

3.0.—BARNWELL MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES (1m.).—The winner here should, so it seems to me, be FLY-LEAF, who will be ridden by Childs.

3.30.—JULY STAKES (5f. 140yd.).—The winner of this always important race should be Sir Andrew or Four Course. St. George, who won at Newbury in the style of a good colt, was behind Sir Andrew at Ascot and should not reverse that form, although it is to be remembered that that was St. George's first race. Four Course was just beaten at Ascot by Goyescas in time which was not so good as was done in Sir Andrew's race, but it is to be noted that the conditions for the filly were much worse than those which prevailed on the first day. The race will be interesting as it may assist us to form some relative value as to this season's two-year-olds. Personally, I think that FOUR COURSE will win, but naturally that is only an opinion, for I cannot make a handicap of this race.

4.0.—BOTTISHAM STAKES (1m.).—Leopardus won in a canter at Newcastle, but he had nothing to beat and he did not look as if he liked the hard ground. MIDLOTHIAN has not won for a long time and he stopped very quickly at Ascot after making a good show for some distance. He might win this race, and he would do so if he were to reproduce his form of the Newmarket Stakes. He will be running at home, which may help him to do so.

4.30.—APPRENTICE PLATE (7f.).—BOTANY BAY seems to have the best chance in this small field. He will be ably ridden.

NEWMARKET NOTES

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

There has been no rain at Newmarket for weeks, and the going is on the firm side, but on the July Course it never becomes really hard, and fields of nice size will go to the post.

Lidgate Two-Year-Old Selling Plate.—This class of race usually attracts a big field. Slave Trade filly has done well since her race at Gatwick and no doubt will be hard to beat, but I am advised to select NEAT KNEES, who has given every satisfaction since she ran at Redcar.

The Hare Park Handicap is a most popular race, and nearly all the entries will go to the post. Break of Day is a very useful horse, but with top weight he has plenty to do to win. C. Waugh will saddle both Mint Master and Boldero, and I think the last-named will prove the better of these two. Magnum Bonum is quite at home when running at Newmarket. Lanson, Flange, and Calvados are very much fancied, but I must give another chance to GOOD MINT, who was most unlucky to lose at Haydock Park on Saturday. She is none the worse for the race and is under orders to run here.

The Barnwell Maiden Three-Year-Old Stakes.—I had intended to select Fly-leaf, but I hear she may not run. Templario and Doryphoros are the most fancied of the others, and I shall select TEMPLARIO.

There may be only a small field for the July Stakes, as it is very doubtful if R. Day or Gilpin will send one to the post. St. George and Sir Andrew are the form animals, and they will not be easily beaten. B. Jarvis will run a very nice horse in FEARSOME, who gave every satisfaction when galloped on Saturday, and I shall take him to win.

The Bottisham Stakes.—Leopardus is very much fancied, and it is just the kind of race to suit MIDLOTHIAN, who will be running at home, so I shall give him another chance.

The Apprentice Plate may go to DANDIE DINMONT.

GUARDIAN PARI-MUTUEL PRICES

WOLVERHAMPTON

(2s. UNIT—STAKE AND WINNINGS).

2.30.—Rose of Spain, WIN 7s. 6d.; PLACE 4s. 6d.; Longmynd Lad, PLACE 7s.

3.0.—Sweet Rocket filly, WIN 23s. 6d.; PLACE 18s. 3d.; Cold Blast, PLACE 18s. 3d.; Cautious Clara, PLACE 2s. 9d.

3.30.—Artemus, WIN 16s. 3d.

4.0.—Burgee, WIN 7s., PLACE 4s. 6d.; Ellison, PLACE 3s. 3d.

4.30.—Franconi, WIN 8s. 3d., PLACE 4s. 6d.; Young Middleton, PLACE 5s. 3d.

5.0.—St. Breda, WIN 4s. 6d.

"Africas."—4.0, Burgee, and 4.30, Franconi, £24 4s. to £1.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived or are trained at Newmarket)

2.0.—The LIDGATE TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Chesterfield Course (five furlongs).

		st	lb
aROYAL DELIGHT (Mr. F. Dennis)	Templeman	8	12
aLEEWARD (Mr. E. Esmond)	J. Jarvis	8	12
MOTOR-BOAT (Mrs. Dodd)	Briscoe	8	12
GLITTER MAC (Mr. Gosling)	Pope	8	12
DON PATRICK (Sir H. Hirst)	Templeman	8	12
MONGOLIAN (Mrs. W. Murray)	Cottrill	8	12
aALFRESCO (Mr. H. S. Persse)	Persse	8	9
aDRILL BOOK (Mrs. G. Robinson)	R. Day	8	9
aSUNBONNET g. by Happy Man (Mr. G. T. Ansell)	R. J. Colling	8	9
aMARAQUITA g. by Ethnarch (Mr. L. Ardern)	Leach, jun.	8	9
aABOLLA (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	8	9
aJACKAL (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	8	9
NEREPIS (Lord Beaverbrook)	J. Watts	8	9
aICEBLINK (Mr. A. R. Cox)	Lawson	8	9
aGRAND LIGHT (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	9
aBELLA GRETA (Mr. A. W. Gordon)	F. Leader	8	9
aSONATA (Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Green)	Boyd-Rochfort	8	9
aSLAVE TRADE f. by Sky-rocket (Mr. Walter Griggs)	Walter Griggs	8	9
aBACHELOR'S BATH (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hugh Powney	8	9
aNEAT KNEES (Mr. J. C. Paterson)	H. Leader	8	9
aFLYING LAURETTE (Captain C. J. Rolo)	G. Sadler	8	9
aFLYING FRIAR (Mr. G. Wellesley)	Leach, jun.	8	9
aFALSE DOCTRINE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	9
aFUSEE VOLANTE f. by Mountaineer (Mrs. Vincent Yorke)	C. Leader	8	9

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

ROYAL DELIGHT, F. Fox; MOTOR BOAT, —; GLITTER MAC, T. Weston; ALFRESCO, H. Beasley; MARAQUITA GELDING, H. Leach; NEREPIS, —; ICEBLINK, R. Jones; GRAND LIGHT, G. Richards; BELLA GRETA, J. Leach; SLAVE TRADE FILLY, H. Jelliss; NEAT KNEES, R. Fawdon; FALSE DOCTRINE, R. James.

2.30.—The HARE PARK HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added for the winner, and 50 sovs. for the second. Suffolk Stakes Course (one mile and a half).

		Yrs	st	lb
aBREAK OF DAY (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	Pickering	5	9	6
aMINT MASTER (Sir V. Sassoon)	C. Waugh	5	8	12
aBOLDERO (Mr. J. S. Austen)	C. Waugh	6	8	7
aOX AND ASS (Mrs. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	5	8	5
aBURNSIDE (Sir W. Gilbey)	T. Cannon	4	8	3
aMAGNUM BONUM (His Majesty)	W. Jarvis	4	8	3
aLANSON (Mr. D. Goold)	R. J. Colling	6	8	1
aTHE NICHE (Sir L. Philipps)	J. Jarvis	4	7	10
aFLANGE (Lord Hillingdon)	Boyd-Rochfort	4	7	9
aSTORY TELLER (Mrs. E. Harmsworth)	Gooch	4	7	9
aGOOD MINT (Mr. F. B. Barling)	Barling	4	7	5
aCALVADOS (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	3	7	3

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BREAK OF DAY, R. Jones; MINT MASTER or BOLDERO, R. Perryman; OX AND ASS, C. Elliott; BURNSIDE, J. Sirett; MAGNUM BONUM, J. Childs; LANSON, P. Beasley; THE NICHE, T. Lowrey; FLANGE, J. Dines; STORY TELLER, F. Lane; GOOD MINT, —; CALVADOS, G. Richards.

3.0.—The BARNWELL MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 6 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. B.M.

		st	lb
aTRENCHERMAN (Mr. A. Falcon)	Wm. Griggs	9	0
aGAY FRIAR (Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness)	B. Jarvis	9	0
aTHE CRUSADER VI. (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Leach, jun.	9	0
aDUNBEATH (Duke of Portland)	F. Darling	9	0
aLYCIDAS (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	9	0
LUCKY HUNTER (Mr. V. Rosenthal)	Molony	9	0
THE DOMINIE (Mr. C. J. Ryan)	Loftus	9	0
CYLLARUS (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt	9	0
aSORANETTE (Mrs. K. G. Anderson)	Wm. Griggs	8	11
aANAGANCE (Lord Beaverbrook)	Watts	8	11
aBURNLEY BELLE (Mrs. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	8	11
aSEABOARD (Lord Ellesmere)	Pickering	8	11
aROLLIAD (Mr. D. Fraser)	R. Day	8	11
aBRITISH SAILOR (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	8	11
aFLY-LEAF (Lord Harewood)	W. Jarvis	8	11
aTEMPLARIO (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	8	11
VALENTINE (Prince Ali Khan)	J. Beary	8	11
aSOLFEGGIO (Mrs. J. Miss)	Miss	8	11
aDORYPHOROS (Mr. D. L. Wilson)	R. T. Waugh	8	11
SISTER NORAH (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GAY FRIAR or TEMPLARIO, C. Elliott; DUNBEATH, F. Fox; ANAGANCE, C. Ray; SEABOARD, S. Wragg; ROLLIAD, R. Perryman; BRITISH SAILOR, G. Richards; FLY LEAF, J. Childs; SOLFEGGIO, R. Jones.

3.30.—The JULY STAKES of 50 sovs. each, for two-year-olds; the owner of the second horse to receive 200 sovs. and of the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. New T.Y.C. (five furlongs and 140 yards).

		st	lb
aGIROFLEE c. by Winalot (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	9	0
aPORTREE c. by Beresford (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	9	0
aSHELL TRANSPORT (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	Lawson	9	0
DIPLOMAT (Sir H. Hirst)	Templeman	9	0
aFEARSOME (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	9	0
aST. GEORGE (Sir L. Philipps)	J. Jarvis	9	0
aHOMER (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	9	0
aBALANCE (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	9	0
aFORMENTOR (Mr. E. de St. Alary)	Gilpin	9	0
aSIR ANDREW (Mr. Wm. Woodward)	Boyd-Rochfort	9	0
aFLORENCE DOMBEY (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin	8	11
aFOUR COURSE (Lord Ellesmere)	F. Darling	8	11
aFINALE (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Earl	8	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

GIROFLEE COLT or PORTREE COLT, J. Leach; SHELL TRANSPORT, R. Jones; FEARSOME, C. Elliott; ST. GEORGE, H. Jelliss; HOMER, R. Perryman; SIR ANDREW, J. Childs; FLORENCE DOMBEY, P. Beasley; FOUR COURSE, F. Fox; FINALE, F. Winter.

4.0.—The BOTTISHAM STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; second to receive 50 sovs. B.M.

		Yrs	st	lb
aGOLDEN LYRE (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	4	9	7
THE RECORDER (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	F. Darling	3	9	4
aLEOPARDUS (Mr. M. Boussac)	S. Darling	3	9	4
aMIDLOTHIAN (Lord Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	4	9	2
aROSE OF ENGLAND (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	3	9	1
BENNACHIE (Lord Wavertree)	Ferguson	3	8	13
aSINGAPORE (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	3	8	12
aGAY FRIAR (Lieutenant-Colonel W. Guinness)	B. Jarvis	3	7	4
aGREY BACHELOR (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hugh Powney	3	7	4
aPARTHENON (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Leach, jun.	3	7	4
DICK SWIVELLER (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	3	7	4
aMAJOR (Miss E. Adamson)	Miss	3	7	1
aBUDDY (Mr. G. H. Drummond)	Digby	3	7	1
aSNAP (Mr. D. Fraser)	R. Day	3	7	1
aTEMPLARIO (Mr. J. P. Hornung)	B. Jarvis	3	7	1

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

LEOPARDUS, G. Richards; MIDLOTHIAN, —; GAY FRIAR, C. Elliott; TEMPLARIO, T. Lowrey.

4.30.—The APPRENTICE PLATE of 150 sovs. Last seven furlongs of B.M.

		Yrs	st	lb
aFLAG LIEUTENANT (Sir A. Bailey)	R. Day	4	8	8
aBOTANY BAY (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	13
aDANDIE DINMONT (Mr. F. W. Horlock)	Walter Griggs	3	7	13
MISS COLIN (Mrs. R. C. Fairfax)	Major Morris	3	7	10
FOLLOW THRU (Miss Norah Wilmot)	Sir R. Wilmot	3	7	7
aEDELWEISS (Lord Derby)	Frank Butters	3	7	0
aROLLIAD (Mr. D. Fraser)	R. Day	3	7	0
aROSE CRYSTAL (Mr. C. Leader)	C. Leader	3	7	0
aPAM (Mrs. L. W. S. Long)	Hamshaw	3	7	0
aPOMPEIA (Mr. W. Walters)	Walters	3	7	0
PRIVATE VIEW (Lord Woolavington)	F. Darling	3	7	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BOTANY BAY, T. McCaffery; DANDIE DINMONT, F. Rickaby; ROLLIAD, G. Archibald; PAM, Fagg; POMPEIA, Vickers.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

NEWMARKET MEETING

BOTTISHAM STAKES.—Ferrule, Budaiya.
PLANTATION STAKES.—St. Ida colt, Lone Isle.
WATERBEACH HANDICAP.—Knight Error.
PRINCESS OF WALES'S STAKES.—Stalactite, Welcome Gift, Pennant, Cavendo, Buck, Plot, Writ, Trews, Frisky Too, Bucwyn, Markover, Stockrider, Rameses the Second, Meredith, Strongbow, Christopher Robin, Guy Mannering, Rattlin' the Reefer, Cragadour, Ut Majeur, Rustom Pasha, Motiwala, Le Voleur.
JULY CUP.—Silver Mount, Pennant, Paradine, Meredith, Golden King, Le Phare, Blenheim, Rustom Pasha.
IXWORTH THREE-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE.—Marne.
STETCHWORTH STAKES.—Manipulator.
ELLESMERE STAKES.—Sister Clover, Markover, Trimdon.
DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE HANDICAP.—Budaiya.
SOHAM STAKES.—Talkie.
FAKENHAM SELLING PLATE.—Pistache III.
STUD PRODUCE STAKES.—Abbots Worthy.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING

LINGFIELD PARK PLATE.—Fanatist, Polveraja.
IMBERHORNE HANDICAP.—Porthole.
WATERSIDE SELLING HANDICAP.—Ben Trovato.

MISCELLANEOUS

HARRINGTON HANDICAP, NOTTINGHAM.—Skiff.
STANTON SELLING HANDICAP, WOLVERHAMPTON.—Good Story, Lone Flight.
SEVERN SELLING HANDICAP, WORCESTER.—Lone Flight.
HINDLIP PLATE, WORCESTER.—Alpine Rose.
HORNSEY MID-WEIGHT HANDICAP, ALEXANDRA PARK.—Boone Fille.
RATCLIFFE SELLING PLATE (HANDICAP), NOTTINGHAM.—Fast Stick.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN LORD BEAVERBROOK'S NAME.—Abitibi.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN CAPTAIN J. FIELDEN'S NAME.—Cartello.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. R. C. DAWSON'S NAME.—Donnybrook.
ALL PUBLISHED HANDICAPS.—Coster Boy, Paul Caret.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Hazelborough, Curfew Belle, Lifeguard, Marquisate, Belle Mere, Ocean Wave, Maid of the Myth, Conchita, Huzzah, Han Kan, Tetrameter, Osaka filly (two years), Blackaton filly (two years), Ixia filly (two years), Loyal Scot (dead), Pan Pipes (dead).

CARLISLE PROSPECTS

2.15.—HOLM HILL PLATE (6f.).—Negligence is expected to run well, but the winner may be SORTIE, who runs for R. Armstrong.

2.45.—SOLWAY SELLING PLATE (1m.).—Shiraz and Flint Stone hold chances, as does Soft Drink on some form. Guano will be dangerous if running here. I like best the chance of SHIRAZ.

3.15.—CORBY CASTLE PLATE (5f.).—NESTOI beat Pot Pourri at Manchester and may well win again. Jerome Fandor does not run, and the danger to Nestoi may be Haymarket.

3.45.—DEVONSHIRE PLATE (1¼m.).—This race for amateur riders may be won by LUCCA, who will be ridden by Mr. G. Armstrong.

4.15.—TRIAL SELLING PLATE (5f.).—The best of the probable starters seem to be DETRIMENT and Stolen Jest. My preference is for the former.

4.45.—CASTLE MAIDEN PLATE (1½m.).—SPLENDIDE MENDAX may win from Silver Gill.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 30.—The results of the principal baseball matches played in the United States yesterday are as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—St. Louis 3, New York 2; St. Louis 5, New York 4 (second game); Chicago 5, Brooklyn 1; Cincinnati 3, Boston 4; Cincinnati 3, Boston 10 (second game).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.—New York 7, Cleveland 6; Detroit 5, Philadelphia 6; Washington 5, St. Louis 6; Boston 10, Chicago 6; Boston 1, Chicago 2 (second game).—*Reuter.*

SPORTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

RACING.—Newmarket, 2; Carlisle, 2.15.
CRICKET.—Second Test Match, Lord's, 11 a.m.; for other matches see Fixture List.
LAWN TENNIS.—Championships at Wimbledon, see order of play.
YACHTING.—Clyde Fortnight continued.
POLO.—Hurlingham, first tie, Guest Challenge Cup, Mixed Grill v. Pilgrims, 3; No. 2 Ground, Wanderers v. Hurlingham, 3. Ranelagh, second ties, Colts Challenge Cup, Life Guards "B" v. Gatecrashers, 3; Life Guards "A" v. 7th Hussars, 5. (Roehampton, Merchiston v. Dolphins, 3.)

WOLVERHAMPTON RESULTS

2.30 (2.31).—The STANTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Six furlongs (straight).

ROSE OF SPAIN, b f, by Rose Prince—Donna Inez (Lord Glanely), 3 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... G. Richards 1
LONGMYND LAD, b g, by Silvern—Lady Lusmor (Mr. H. Boulton), 3 yrs, 6st. 11lb. ... K. Gethin 2
PHOBOS, br g, by Poisoned Arrow—Planeta (Mr. D. White), 4 yrs, 7st. 6lb. ... G. Walsh 3
Water Dean (Mr. H. E. Andrews), 4 yrs, 8st. 6lb. ... R. Perryman 0
Probus (Mr. M. Dollar), aged, 8st. 5lb. ... C. Ray 0
Saucy Boy (Mr. C. W. Langlands), 5 yrs, 8st. 3lb. ... T. Barber 0
Lonely Simon (Mr. A. Edwards), 4 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ... C. Richards 0

(Winner trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—6 to 5 agst Rose of Spain, 5 to 1 each Probus and Longmynd Lad, 15 to 2 Water Dean, 10 to 1 Phobos, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES (each unit represents 2s. stake).—Win dividend, 4s.; places, 3s. 3s. 9d. Total win pool, 6,241 units; total place pool, 5,026 units.

Won by two lengths; a head separated second and third. Probus was fourth and Saucy Boy last.

The winner was sold to Mr. Boutall for 105 guineas.

3.0 (3.3).—The BUSHBURY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

SWEET ROCKET FILLY, by Santorb (Lord Londonderry), 8st. 1lb. ... H. Wragg 1
COLD BLAST, b f, by Pommern—Winter Queen (Lord Glanely), 8st. 1lb. ... G. Richards 2
CAUTIOUS CLARA, b f, by Orpheus—Eun Mara (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild), 7st. 10lb. ... K. Gethin 3
Fullolite (Mr. F. B. Barling), 8st. 6lb. ... R. Perryman 0
Hazel Oge g, by Cygnus (Mr. C. B. O. Clarke), 8st. 1lb. ... T. Weston 0
Goldenbloom (Miss H. Cooper), 7st. 10lb. ... F. Balch 0
Bon Reve (Sir F. Eley), 8st. 1lb. ... F. Fox 0
Karelia f, by The Winter King (Mr. G. W. Hands), 8st. 1lb. ... F. Herbert 0
Queen of Love f, by Diomedes (Mr. H. Leader), 7st. 10lb. ... R. Fawdon 0
Nabma (Mr. V. F. Miss), 8st. 1lb. ... W. Gilchrist 0
Hackla g, by Vencedor (Mr. S. Wootton), 7st. 10lb. ... B. Rook 0

(Winner trained by O. Bell, at Lambourn)

STARTING PRICES.—7 to 2 agst Hackla gelding, 4 to 1 Fullolite, 9 to 2 Cautious Clara, 6 to 1 Queen of Love filly, 8 to 1 Bon Reve, 10 to 1 each Sweet Rocket filly and Cold Blast, 100 to 7 Hazel Oge gelding, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 28s. 9d.; places, 7s., 8s. 9d., 3s. 3d. Total win pool, 6,345 units; total place pool, 7,693 units.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Hackla gelding was fourth and Goldenbloom last.

The winner was bought in for 210 guineas.

3.30 (3.40).—The DUNSTALL PLATE of 200 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs (straight).

ARTEMUS, b g, by Greenback—Mariana (Mr. J. S. Austen), 8st. 13lb. ... R. Perryman 1
LADY OF RANK, br f, by Black Jester—Peeress (Mr. J. B. Joel), 8st. 13lb. ... B. Carslake 2
SHADY LADY, ch f, by Papyrus—Polyspast (Mr. S. B. Joel), 8st. 6lb. ... T. Weston 3
Bridge of Bath f, by Sonning (Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan), 8st. 6lb. ... G. Richards 0

(Winner trained by C. Waugh, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 8 on Lady of Rank, 3 to 1 agst Shady Lady, 6 to 1 Artemus, 10 to 1 agst Bridge of Bath filly.

TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 13s. 6d. Total win pool, 5,620 units.

Won by two lengths; ten lengths separated second and third.

4.0 (4.4).—The WOLVERHAMPTON HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. One mile.

BURGEE, ch c, by Blue Ensign—Skyglory (Lord Glanely), 4 yrs, 8st. 10lb. ... G. Richards 1
ELLISON, b g, by Sonning—Lady Elaine (Major Morris), 5 yrs, 7st. 5lb. ... J. Sirett 2
ROSOLIO II., ch c, by Massine—Roselys (Lord Michelham), 4 yrs, 8st. 1lb. ... H. Wragg 3
Rock Forrard (Mr. H. J. Bruston), 5 yrs, 8st. 5lb. ... C. Ray 0
The Undiscovered (Mr. A. Marsh), aged, 7st. 13lb. ... W. Stephenson 0
Sea Monarch (Sir A. Butt), 4 yrs, 7st. 13lb. ... F. Lane 0

(Winner trained by Hogg, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 8 agst Burgee, 5 to 1 Rosolio II., 11 to 2 each Ellison and Rock Forrard, 6 to 1 Sea Monarch, 20 to 1 agst The Undiscovered.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 5s. 3d.; places, 3s., 3s. 9d. Total win pool, 9,283 units; total place pool, 5,389 units.

Won by three lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Sea Monarch was fourth and Rock Forrard last.

4.30 (4.31).—The STAFFORD HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. One mile and three furlongs.

FRANCONI, ch h, by Isard II.—Frankly (M. J. Wittouck), aged, 7st. 8lb. ... K. Robertson 1
YOUNG MIDDLETON, b g, by Arch-Gift—Rosalie (Mr. M. Markham), 6 yrs, 7st. 9lb. ... J. Dines 2
PURE KNIGHT, b c, by Spearwort—Sister Agnes (Major A. E. Phillips), 4 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ... T. Barber 3
Eileandonan (Lord Willoughby de Broke), 6 yrs, 8st. 12lb. ... J. Leach 0
Ladies First (Mrs. C. Davison), 4 yrs, 7st. 12lb. ... F. Fox 0
Western Flier (Lord Glanely), 4 yrs, 7st. 8lb. ... G. Richards 0

(Winner trained by Braime, at East Everleigh)

STARTING PRICES.—13 to 8 agst Western Flier, 9 to 2 Eileandonan, 6 to 1 each Franconi and Young Middleton, 7 to 1 Ladies First, 100 to 8 agst Pure Knight.

TOTALISATOR PRICES.—Win dividend, 10s. 9d.; places, 5s. 3d., 7s. Total win pool, 7,708 units; total place pool, 4,681 units.

Won by a length and a half; a length separated second and third. Western Flier was fourth and Eileandonan last.

5.0 (5.1).—The NEWPORT MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs.; for three-year-olds. One mile and a half.

ST. BREDA, ch f, by Roi Herode—Simon Tit (Mr. H. Kennedy), 8st. 4lb. (car. 8st. 5lb.) ... P. Beasley 1
SANTA GIUSTINA, br f, by Kirk-Alloway—Padua's Pride (Lord Willoughby de Broke), 8st. 4lb. ... R. Fawdon 2
MISS POLONY (Sir H. FitzHerbert), 8st. 4lb. ... T. Barber 3

(Winner trained by H. Leader, at Newmarket)

STARTING PRICES.—11 to 4 on St. Breda, 4 to 1 agst Santa Giustina, 10 to 1 agst Miss Polony.

TOTALISATOR PRICE.—Win dividend, 2s. 9d. Total win pool, 5,790 units.

Won by a length; eight lengths separated second and third.

CARLISLE PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

2.15.—The HOLM HILL HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Six furlongs.

		Yrs	st	lb
aRAPID (Mr. W. de Selincourt)	G. Armstrong	5	9	0
BLUE FUNK (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)	R. Armstrong	5	8	11
aDAN FRENCH (Mr. S. B. Mason)	Drake	4	8	5
aARGOS LAD (Sir E. Hanmer)	Peacock	6	8	2
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. T. Motier)	Yapp	6	7	13
aNEGLIGENCE (Mr. W. J. Peck)	Bazley	3	7	12
THREEPENNY (Sir L. Parkinson)	Peacock	4	7	12
MANTO (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	A. Law	6	7	11
aSORTIE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)	R. Armstrong	4	7	11
aSWAN'S NEST (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	3	7	6

2.45.—The SOLWAY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile.

		Yrs	st	lb
aSOFT DRINK (Mr. W. R. Smith)	Peacock	4	9	3
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong)	F. Armstrong	a	8	5
aRAFNAM (Mr. J. W. Pidcock)	Bissill	a	8	5
aCORRIVAL (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer)	Hammett	4	8	3
FLAMINO ROSE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	6	8	3
aGUANO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. N. Boyd)	Boyd	4	8	2
INSPIRED (Mr. A. W. Greenwood)	Renton	4	8	2
aPINK GIN (Mr. J. Tooth)	Gunter	3	7	12
MALVOLIO (Mr. A. Wiseman)	Easterby	6	7	11
ELEGANT LAD (Sir G. Renwick)	W. Renwick	6	7	7
DEUX MILLES (Mr. H. Boardman)	Carr	4	7	5
DARING DAMSEL (Mr. M. D. Peacock)	Peacock	3	7	4
WATEREEN (Mr. W. L. Christie)	R. Armstrong	3	7	2
OH CRIKEY (Mr. J. T. C. Burn)	G. Armstrong	3	7	1
BELLE MOUNT (Mr. F. Armstrong)	F. Armstrong	3	7	0
KEEP SMILING (Mr. R. Robson)	W. Renwick	6	7	0
VELVET-LIKE (Mr. T. B. Watson)	Easterby	4	7	0
SHIRAZ (Mr. R. Lumsden)	Lumsden	6	7	0

3.15.—The CORBY CASTLE PLATE of 500 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

		st	lb
aBIDDLESTONE (Mr. F. Deuchar)	F. Armstrong	8	12
JEROME FANDOR (Mr. A. E. McKinlay)	Elsey	8	12
aNESTOI (Mr. F. Straker)	Peacock	8	9
APPOSITE (Mr. W. Alderson)	G. Armstrong	8	4
BELBYEAS (Lord Beaverbrook)	In Ireland	8	4
CASTALIA (Lord Beaverbrook)	In Ireland	8	4
aPURE FOOD (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)	R. Armstrong	8	4
PHILIPPOS (Mr. H. F. Clayton)	Elsey	8	4
ROYAL DELIGHT (Mr. F. W. Dennis)	Templeman	8	4
aFULL MEASURE (Sir L. Green)	R. Armstrong	8	4
ENCBI (Mrs. Long)	Hamshaw	8	4
aKNIGHT'S FOLLY (Miss M. Marks)	G. Armstrong	8	4
CLUB HOUSE (Captain J. R. Renwick)	J. Renwick	8	4
THE TYLER (Mr. V. Thompson)	McCall	8	4
STAINLESS (Mr. J. T. Downing)	M. Vasey	8	4
TINKERWIFE (Mr. E. P. Barthropp)	Barthropp	8	1
aPALLET CRAG (Mr. N. Field)	F. Armstrong	8	1
HOWDYEDO f. by Chosroes (Mr. J. Hamer)	Carr	8	1
aHAYMARKET (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	8	1
LYNDLEY (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	8	1
SYMBOL (Sir J. Rutherford)	R. Armstrong	8	1
TIGGER (Major J. B. Watson)	Major J. Watson	8	1
aMA ROSE (Captain A. S. Wilson)	Storie	8	1

3.45.—The DEVONSHIRE PLATE (a welter handicap) of 150 sovs. One mile and a quarter.

		Yrs	st	lb
aCASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	a	12	2
MONK BAR (Sir L. Green)	R. Armstrong	5	11	13
aPOTOCKI (Colonel T. C. Dunlop)	Easterby	5	11	13
WESTCOURT (Mr. J. Benson)	Elsey	5	11	12
WHITE ORB (Mr. W. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	a	11	11
aLUCCA (Miss M. Marks)	G. Armstrong	5	11	9
aHIDALGO II. (Mr. T. B. Watson)	Easterby	a	11	9
VANOC (Mr. J. Hamer)	Carr	6	11	6
WEE-PEI-FU (Lord Lonsdale)	R. Armstrong	5	11	5
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. R. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	a	11	3
aROYAL COUNT (Sir L. Green)	Hammett	4	11	3
DUMPENDER (Lieutenant-Colonel R. W. Tweedie)	Wight	6	11	2
SEPT (Mr. L. Jones)	Renton	4	11	2
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (Mr. R. Dand)	Dand	4	11	0
VALENTINE (Prince Ali Khan)	J. Beary	3	11	0
BRIND LEYS (Captain J. R. Renwick)	J. Renwick	4	10	13
CAVALRY CLOAK (Sir E. Tate)	Peacock	5	10	12
IRISH TRUCE (Mr. A. Moralee)	J. Harper	a	10	12
ROYAL SPEAR (Captain A. S. Wilson)	Storie	4	10	11
CAPLERIC (Mr. W. R. Smith)	Peacock	3	10	11
GREY HAWK (Mr. R. Dand)	Dand	a	10	10
TANTRUM (Mr. J. G. Thompson)	Peacock	4	10	9
SMACK (Sir L. Green)	Gunter	6	10	5
BUCKSOME LACY (Mr. W. R. Bissill)	Bissill	4	10	4
aCHARLOTTE CORDAY (Mr. W. F. Egerton)	R. Armstrong	3	10	0
ACTIUS (Sir L. Green)	Gunter	a	10	0
BLACKAMOOR (Mr. J. Webster)	Gunter	4	10	0
BLUE FINCH (Mr. C. Mulholland)	Mulholland	6	10	0
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	a	10	0
IMPERTINENCE (Mr. R. Renton)	Renton	3	10	0

4.15.—The TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs., for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

		st	lb
aSTOLEN JEST (Mr. C. R. Baron)	Peacock	8	10
aCARNMORE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving)	R. Armstrong	8	10
aTHE LIMPET (Mr. P. Harmsworth)	Walls	8	10
aDETRIMENT (Captain A. S. Wilson)	Storie	8	10
aVILLANOVA (Mr. I. I. Bradlaw)	J. Burns	8	7
CALIPHA (Miss H. B. Cooke)	Hamshaw	8	7
aSILVER NUN (Sir L. Green)	R. Armstrong	8	7
ALL SCOTCH (Lieutenant-Commander E. Leake)	J. Burns	8	7
LOUVASTRA (Sir C. Neumann)	R. J. Colling	8	7
LAVA (Mr. W. J. Peek)	Bazley	8	7
SHARIA (Mr. W. de Selincourt)	G. Armstrong	8	7
aSCRAPER f. by Bay d'Or (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Whitelaw	8	7

4.45.—The CASTLE MAIDEN PLATE of 110 sovs.; for three-year-olds only. One mile and a half.

		st	lb
aSPLENDIDE MENDAX (Duke of Portland)	Elsey	9	3
KIPPIT LORE (Mr. R. Lumsden)	F. Armstrong	8	10
PRINCE SHIVAJI (Mr. F. E. S. Groves)	De Moleyns	8	10
NAPON (Mr. C. R. Baron)	Peacock	8	7
DORCAS (Lord Beatty)	Beatty	8	7
aDANCING PARTNER (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell	8	7
TINKER'S WELL (Mr. J. L. Dugdale)	Peacock	8	7
STAR PIPPIN (Mr. J. A. Dunn)	J. Beary	8	7
SILVER DOLPHIN (Mr. D. Goold)	R. J. Colling	8	7
aSILVER GILL (Lady Green)	R. Armstrong	8	7
aCARMUS (Mr. M. D. Peacock)	Peacock	8	7
aNAUGHTY (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Watson	8	7

YACHTING

THE CLYDE FORTNIGHT

In her first light weather day on the Clyde the America Cup challenger Shamrock V., with the King of Spain on board, showed her abilities and won another race. Unfortunately, Lulworth was thrown out of the contest by a protest from White Heather, arising out of the jockeying between the guns, and although she gave the challenger a test in two tacks to windward, she then retired.

In the two tacks Shamrock V. worked ahead of the bigger cutter, emerging from under Lulworth's lee in quite a surprising manner. After the big boat's retirement the challenger had nothing near her and, leading on the beat to Blackhouse and the reach to Toward, had the race well in hand. Then on the run up the fairway to the Cloch Light a typical Clyde fluke nearly led to disaster. The challenger had kept a mid-Channel course all the way up, but Cambria and White Heather stood over to the Renfrew shore, and met a better breeze, with the result that at the Cloch both were ahead of the new boat. White Heather pulled ahead of Cambria, but Shamrock was the fastest in the light breeze, and at the lee mark at Rosneath she was 70sec. in front of White Heather. Cambria was a minute and a quarter behind the second boat, but still within her time allowance from White Heather.

The last beat to finish the round proved bad for Cambria. Shamrock and White Heather worked to the southward, and held a fairly good breeze, while Cambria was held up in soft patches, and she was lying becalmed about midway between Kilcreggan and the Commodore when the leaders finished. The stop signals by this time were flying on the Commodore's yacht, and the race ended at the round in a win for Shamrock V. by 1min. 37sec., White Heather getting second prize.

The course for the big class was the same as on the two previous days, although the west wind had given place to a southerly breeze of summer strength. All four boats, accordingly were canvassed for light weather, jackyarders being aloft on Lulworth and White Heather and the Bermuda-rigged yachts carrying their full mainsails. In the jockeying between the guns Lulworth and the Challenger came in from seaward on the port, while White Heather and Cambria followed the usual practice of reaching down the Holy Loch on the starboard. Lulworth and White Heather were close together when passing and White Heather, which had the advantage of being on the starboard tack, claimed that she had to bear away to avert trouble. A protest was flying on Lord Waring's cutter as she passed the Commodore. Lulworth and Shamrock had stayed to starboard, and as the starting time drew near all four were fetching down for the line almost abeam, with Cambrian in the weather berth, then White Heather, Lulworth, and Shamrock V. The windward boats unfortunately were adjudged too soon and both were recalled, leaving Lulworth to lead out in the windward berth from Shamrock V. The round turn cost White Heather and Cambria two minutes, and when they got away to the true start White Heather was just her own length in front of the Bermuda-rigged boat.

All stood across on the starboard for the beat to Blackhouse. On this tack Shamrock V. was kept going while Lulworth sailed a higher wind and when, above the Cloch Light, the challenger put about she was practically through the bigger boat's lee. A second tack took them across to Dunoon, Shamrock V. beating out to windward all the while, but when off the pier Lulworth lowered her staysail and headed up-Firth for the anchorage. A long board enabled Shamrock V. and White Heather to weather the Blackhouse mark, but Cambria had to take a short hitch before rounding. At this stage Shamrock V. led White Heather by 4min. 23sec., and Cambria was 2min. 16sec. astern of the second boat. After staying at the mark they reached on the port to Toward, where White Heather, by bringing up a better wind, closed slightly on the leader. Cambria had the benefit of the brisker breeze for a spell, but lost it near the mark and was nearly 4½ minutes behind White Heather. They gybed at the Lighthouse, turning and setting spinnakers to starboard and drifted slowly up the fairway in a breeze which was softening as they went. Cambria from the first shaped over for the Cloch side, while White Heather in the early stages favoured the Cowal side of the Firth, and the challenger sailed the straight course in mid-channel.

The breeze proved better on the eastern shore and White Heather followed Cambria, doing so well that the two boats were practically abeam as they ran past the Lighthouse. Shamrock V. by now saw the futility of keeping off-shore and also luffed across to the Cloch, tailing in behind the leaders. Then White Heather pulled away from Cambria, and gradually in the free sailing the challenger overhauled Lord Camrose's Bermudian and also sailed past White Heather, thus making the lee mark in the lead once more. Coming by the wind for the beat home the challenger was 1min. 10sec. ahead of White Heather, and Cambria brought up the rear 1min. 16sec. after the second boat. Shamrock V. stayed at the mark for a long board to the Gourock side and was followed by White Heather. Cambria, on the other hand, held to the northward, but while the leaders kept a fresh breeze for the two long tacks, Cambria fell into calm after calm and ultimately gave up.

The finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Shamrock V. (winner)	3 4 5	White Heather (2nd prize)	3 6 43

Cambria gave up.

Only the big raters were stopped at the round, and the finishes in the other classes were late.

Verve won in the handicap class for yachts between 15 and 50 tons, while Coila took second and Lafone third. Caryl, Falcon, and Amita was the order of the prize winners in the eight-metre class and Sunshine, Medea, and Thamar in the handicap class under 15 tons. Out of nine starters, Coral won in the first section of the six-metre class with Lintie second, Valdai third, and Vengla fourth. Gairney beat Ingomar in the second section of the class. Sanda was the winner in the Scottish Islands Class, Bashi in the Small Cruiser Handicap, Halcyone in the Gareloch Class, and Merope in the Pleiads.

After the racing King Alfonso had a conversation with Sir Charles MacIver on board the Minona, Commodore ship, and spoke admiringly of the beauties of the Clyde and its attractions as a yachting centre.

ROYAL CINQUE PORTS CLUB

The annual regatta of the Royal Cinque Ports Yacht Club took place at Dover on Saturday. The only event was a match for the 12-Metre Class, in which the entries were Mr. C. R. Fairey's Flier, Mr. John R. Payne's Vanity, Mr. Leon Becker's Cerigo, the Earl of Essex's Rhona, Mr. A. C. Wilson's Iris, and Mr. J. Lauriston Lewis's Lucilla. Of these the only boats to start were Iris, Vanity and Rhona, and they were set to sail a course of about 30 sea miles in a nice west-south-westerly breeze, which freshened as the day went on.

The start was quite a good one, Rhona and Vanity leading across the line almost level with the former in the weather berth and Iris following. The course gave the boats a turn on all three points of sailing. It was a reach to the North East Varne buoy, where the order was Vanity, Iris and Rhona; a run with spinnakers set to port to the South Goodwin Lightship, where the order remained unchanged; and a turn to windward home to finish the round, Rhona giving up.

The official times at the end of the circuit were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Vanity	2 3 0	Iris	2 7 30

The race concluded with another run out to the South Goodwin, and a beat home. Vanity kept opening away from her only opponent, and won handsomely.

The official finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Vanity (winner)	3 41 10	Iris	3 49 17

ROYAL PORTSMOUTH CORINTHIAN Y.C.

The Solent Classes regatta on Saturday was at Southsea and was held under the auspices of the Royal Portsmouth Corinthian Yacht Club. There was a good whole sail breeze and full entries were received for all the classes.

In the match for the eight-metre class the starters were the King of Spain's Hispania VI., Mr. H. Johnson's Finola, Sir Howard Frank's June, Lord Forster's Nona, Messrs. C. E. and A. W. Nicholson's Folly, Mr. P. Westacott's Cluaran, Mr. R. B. Worth's Severn, Miss M. and Sir E. Roney's Sposa II., Colonel E. T. Peel's Suzette II., Messrs. Preston's Unity and Messrs. E. J. and E. R. Roney's Emily II. Hispania VI. made a poor start and gave up after leaving a mark on the wrong bend. Severn also retired.

The official times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Finola (winner)	2 16 32	Nona	2 21 14
Emily II. (2nd prize)	2 19 22	Folly	2 22 19
June (3rd prize)	2 19 52	Sposa II.	2 23 14
Suzette II.	2 20 7	Unity	2 24 7
		Cluaran	2 24 30

The starters in the match for the six-metre class were Mr. H. G. May's Bathsheba, Mr. F. A. Richards's Felma, Mr. S. Russell Cooke's Priscilla II., Colonel G. P. Pollitt's Sunshine, Miss E. Lewis's Zenith, Mr. K. H. Preston's Prudence, and Mrs. A. L. Schnapper's Timmy. All finished the race except Sunshine.

The official times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Prudence (winner)	2 25 40	Timmy	2 27 35
Priscilla II. (2nd prize)	2 27 13	Bathsheba	2 27 57
Felma (3rd prize)	2 27 24	Zenith	2 28 47

Other winners were as follows:—

SOLENT SUNBEAM CLASS.—Harmony (Mrs. Hugh Collins and Major G. H. Hodgkinson), 1; Rosemary (Major W. B. Bell), 2.

WEST SOLENT RESTRICTED CLASS.—Jade (Mr. G. Becsley and Captain R. H. Goodhart), 1; Squirrell (Miss Olive Chetwynd), 2.

ISLAND CLUB'S REGATTA

A two days' regatta for the International and Solent classes was begun under the burgee of the Island Sailing Club yesterday.

The start was made in a fresh easterly breeze, which decided a number of the competitors to put a reef in their mainsails. Later the wind softened and was very fluky at times and some of the boats made late finishes.

RACE FOR 8-METRES INTERNATIONAL CLASS.

Starters:—

Anthea (Mr. H. G. Sicklemore), Finola (Mr. H. Johnson), Cluaran (Mr. P. Westacott), Nona (Lord Forster), June (Sir Howard Frank), Sposa (Miss M. Roney and E. Roney), Folly (Messrs. C. E. and A. W. Nicholson), Emily II. (Messrs. E. J. and E. R. Roney), Hispania VI. (the King of Spain), Severn (Mr. R. B. Worth), Suzette II. (Colonel E. T. Peel), Cutty (Captain W. H. Dowman), Sasqua (Mr. O. May).

The finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Emily (winner)	3 38 8	Nona	3 48 46
Suzette II. (2nd)	3 40 48	Severn	3 49 0
June (3rd)	3 46 18	Cluaran	4 2 20
Finola (4th)	3 47 50	Sasqua	4 5 37
Cutty	3 47 51		

Folly, Anthea, Sposa, and Unity gave up.

RACE FOR 6-METRE INTERNATIONAL CLASS.—

Starters:—

Felma (Mr. F. A. Richards), Zenith (Miss E. Lewis), Priscilla (Mr. S. Russell Cooke), Prudence (Mr. K. H. Preston), Bathsheba (Mr. H. G. May).

The finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Prudence (winner)	4 19 50	Zenith	4 26 45
Priscilla (2nd)	4 22 17	Bathsheba	4 27 30
Felma (3rd)	4 25 40		

Other results were:—

WEST SOLENT RESTRICTED CLASS.—Sapphire, 1; Dinah, 2; Mischief, 3.
X CLASS.—Ecstacy, 1; Gladys, 2; Ann Ex, 3.
HANDICAP CLASS.—Mignonette, 1; Heroine, 2.
SOLENT SUNBEAM CLASS.—Judy, 1; Bryony, 2; Mary, 3.

BERMUDA TROPHY

HAMILTON (BERMUDA), June 28.—The sailing contest for the Bermuda Trophy, the greatest deep-water sailing race ever held, was won by the schooner Malay, owned by A. R. W. Ferris, of Marblehead (Mass.), which covered the distance of 660 nautical miles in 84 hours 20 minutes. A fleet of 40 sailing boats left the harbour at New London (Conn.) on Sunday last. All competitors had to pass health and equipment tests before starting, and food for two weeks and 12 gallons of water per man were among the requirements. —*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP

GOTHENBURG, June 28.—Denmark won the third race for the International Gold Cup here to-day, Sweden coming second, the United States third, Norway fourth, Holland fifth, and Finland sixth. The first race was won by Sweden and the second by the United States. The British yacht Reg and the French yacht did not compete in to-day's race. Both are leaving for Stockholm, where they will compete for another international cup. —*Reuter.*

ROYAL CORINTHIAN CLUB

Five boats started in this club's match for the East Coast One-Design Class, which, on account of the tide, was sailed over one round of the Holliwell-Roach-Branklet course of about eight sea miles. These were Mr. A. E. Lees's Widgeon, Messrs. Hopcraft's Wizard, Mrs. F. G. Mitchell's Chittabob IV., Mr. P. de G. Benson's Delphine, and Mr. E. Morse's Joyce. The last-named went ashore on the Branklet Spit. The race had an exciting finish, Chittabob IV. and Delphine dead-heating.

The official finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.		H. M. S.
Chittabob IV. (dead heat)	5 50 10	Widgeon (3rd prize)	5 52 45
Delphine (dead heat)	5 50 10	Wizard	6 1 52

GOTHENBURG, June 30.—By winning to-day's race and thus bringing her total of wins to three, Sweden won the International Gold Cup which was competed for by yachts from seven nations.—*Reuter.*

GOLF

WHITE'S CLUB TOURNAMENT

C. Gunston (11) won White's Club tournament yesterday, when, in the 36 holes final, at Prince's, he beat Captain Wakefield Saunders (7) by 4 and 3 after the latter had been 10 down after the first 15 holes. Captain Saunders, however, won the next three holes to finish the morning round seven down, and accomplished the first nine holes of the afternoon round in 37 strokes which helped him to reduce his deficit to four.

INNER TEMPLE BEAT GRAY'S INN

Inner Temple Golfing Society won their match against Gray's Inn over the course of the Berkshire Club by seven matches to four. The results were:—

SINGLES

INNER TEMPLE G.S.		GRAY'S INN G.S.	
A. I. Stevenson	0	R. C. Lancaster (2 holes)	1
L. L. Cohen (2 and 1)	1	J. A. Mackintosh	0
B. A. Leverson (3 and 2)	1	T. Dell	0
H. W. Wightwick	0	G. Thompson (2 holes)	1
D. Stephens	0	Sir Albion Richardson	1
S. Worthington Evans (6 and 4)	1	R. P. F. Roberts	0
F. E. W. Sproat (1 hole)	1	W. E. Watson	0
S. E. Karminski (1 hole)	1	W. B. O'Sullivan	0
Total	5	Total	2

FOURSOMES

Cohen and Stephens	0	Mackintosh and Watson (1 hole)	1
Stevenson and Leverson (5 and 3)	1	Lancaster and O'Sullivan	0
Wightwick and Sproat	0	Dell and Thompson (2 and 1)	1
Worthington Evans and Karminski (7 and 6)	1	Richardson and Roberts	0
Total	2	Total	2

CLUB COMPETITIONS

MALDEN.—Tyros Cup.—Final (36 holes).—S. Rawling (18) beat C. H. Herrington (22) at the 37th hole. "T. J. Smith" Challenge Bowl.—Final (36 holes).—H. H. Day (10) beat J. F. Prickett (16) by 1 up.

ROEHAMPTON.—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. R. McMullen, 77—10=67. Junior.—R. Woodhouse, 88—18=70.

POLLARDS HILL.—Club Championship (72 holes).—D. E. F. Alexander, 305. Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. G. Berwick, 82—12=70. Junior.—A. Green, 81—18=63.

NORTHWICK PARK.—Scratch Gold Medal (36 holes).—R. G. D. Riddell, 75+74=149; E. Homberger, 75+85=160.

THORPE HALL (76).—Mathison Bowl (36 holes).—A. Hawes, 154—8=146, and R. Blane, 160—14=146, tied; L. Clark, 167—18=149.

TYRRELLS WOOD (75).—Monthly Bogey.—D. F. Meredith (9), all square; D. A. Mercer (12), 1 down.

WANSTEAD (75).—Rector's Cup (Bogey Foursomes).—Miss E. Esplen and R. F. Bonallack, 1 up.

WEST HOVE (75).—Club Championship, 36 holes.—J. S. Stephenson, 154. Captain's Prize.—A. Fraser-Maclean, 143.

WEST KENT (77).—Monthly Medal.—Senior.—A. H. Pickering, 83—5=78; H. S. Brown, 86—6=80. Junior.—R. W. Bates, 98—15=83, E. C. Bertolle, 99—16=83, and H. E. Walker, 99—16=83, tied.

WOODCOTE PARK (COULSDON) (76).—M.P. Challenge Cup (Qualifying Round).—Senior.—F. Hewitt, 80—8=72; J. H. Rendell, 81—7=74. Junior.—H. Hide, 86—18=68; F. A. Jones, 94—20=74.

WOODFORD (74).—36 Holes Challenge Cup.—H. Harris (3), 76+78=154. Best 9 Holes.—E. A. McNeill 43—9=34.

WORPLESDON (76).—Monthly Bogey.—M. N. Faulkner (7), all square.

A match played between teams of the Old Marlburian and Old Harrovian Golfing Societies at Liphook resulted in a win for the Old Marlburians by seven matches to five.

The Summer Meeting of the H.A.C. Golfing Society was held over the Brighton and Hove Club's course during the week-end, when A. J. Amoore won the bogey competition, J. D. Canning secured the Taffy Trophy, and E. J. Amoore and H. F. Day were successful in the foursomes competition for the captain's prize.

In a match by Singles at Brookwood on Saturday West Hill beat the Golfers' Club by 12 matches to two.

CYCLING

The 25 miles N.C.U. National Championship, which was the chief event at the meeting of the Derby Notts District Centre, at Derby, on Saturday, was won by D. S. Horn (Cambridge Town and County C.C.), whose time was 59min. 2 2-5sec. A. Theaker (Wellam C.C.) was second, a wheel behind Horn, and J. C. Knight (Polytechnic C.C.), another three-quarters of a length away, finished third. There were 20 starters, including the holder, J. E. Sibbit (Manchester Wheelers), but only 12 competitors completed the distance.

Earlier in the afternoon Sibbit had beaten Horn for first place in the half-mile scratch race, the time being 1min. 6 4-5sec. R. Wyld won the half-mile handicap, with an allowance of 90 yards. J. W. Winfield (Derby and County A.C.), the A.A.A. 10 miles champion, won the one mile flat handicap. During the afternoon G. W. Baker established three new motor-cycle small track records (flying start), as follows:—One mile, 1min. 6 3-5sec., as against the previous best of 1min. 11 4-5sec.; two miles, 2min. 10 2-5sec. (2min. 23 1-5sec.); three miles, 3min. 10 2-5sec. (3min. 35 2-5sec.).

POLO

THE INTER-REGIMENTAL TOURNAMENT

In the semi-final round of the Inter-Regimental tournament at Hurlingham yesterday the 17th/21st Lancers (holders) beat the 11th Hussars by eight goals to two.

This was the 17th/21st Lancers' first match in this season's tournament, as the Life Guards scratched to them in the first round, and the withdrawal of the 7th Hussars gave them a walk-over in the second round. The 11th Hussars, who had qualified by beating the 8th Hussars by 6—3 and the 14th/20th Hussars by 7—3, met the holders with little likelihood of success, for not only were they 11 points inferior on the handicap, but they were also obviously out-ponied. Still, the Hussars played a hard and very plucky losing game. About two minutes before the end of the match Captain R. W. Venelst, who had played very well for the Hussars, had the misfortune to injure his knee as the result of a fall, and was replaced for the remainder of the game by R. A. G. Bingley.

In the first minute's play R. B. B. Cooke, with a good shot under his pony, hit the Lancers' first goal, and in the same period D. C. J. Miller scored from a well-placed centre by Cooke, and then the latter hit a third goal. The Lancers were mostly attacking in the second chukker, in which Miller found the goal with a long shot, and before half-time H. C. Walford scored the Lancers' fifth goal. The Hussars had their fair share of the play in the next two periods. In the fourth chukker Captain Verelst hit the Hussars' first goal, while Miller, with a back-hander from long range, scored for the Lancers. It was again goal for goal in the fifth period, Captain Verelst scoring for the Hussars and Cooke for the Lancers, while in the sixth chukker Walford hit the final goal of the match.

The teams were:—

17TH/21ST LANCERS.—R. B. B. Cooke, No. 1; D. C. J. Miller, No. 2; H. C. Walford, No. 3; and Lieut.-Colonel V. N. Lockett, back.

11TH HUSSARS.—J. F. C. Dugdale, No. 1; Captain K. Alexander, No. 2; Captain R. W. Verelst, No. 3; and D. S. Schreiber, back.

Two matches were played on the No. 2 ground. The Life Guards beat the Cambridge team (received 4½) by 12 goals to 5½; and the Grasshoppers beat the Flamingoes by seven goals to three. The teams were:—

LIFE GUARDS.—Sir Gerard Fuller, No. 1; A. H. Head, No. 2; Capt. A. H. Ferguson, No. 3; and G. W. Pennington, back.

CAMBRIDGE.—A. Abel Smith, No. 1; E. G. Calvert, No. 2; P. W. Paget, No. 3; and Lord Somerton, back.

GRASSHOPPERS.—J. St. M. Ramsden, No. 1; Lord Digby, No. 2; A. S. Rawle, No. 3; and Capt. E. O. Crosfield, back.

FLAMINGOES.—The Hon. C. Douglas, No. 1; Commander F. J. Alexander, No. 2; Sir Ernest Horlick, No. 3; and Major H. E. Lyons, back.

RANELAGH

The Buenos Aires Challenge Cup tournament, which was interrupted last May by wet weather, was resumed at Ranelagh yesterday, when, in the semi-final round, the Traillers (received 1½) just beat the Cavaliers by 6½ goals to six. The teams were:—

TRAILLERS.—Commander C. E. Lambe, No. 1; Lord Louis Mountbatten, No. 2; the Marquis of Villabragima, No. 3; and J. A. E. Traill, back.

CAVALIERS.—Colonel T. P. Melvill, No. 1; Captain J. E. Sanderson, No. 2; Major E. G. Atkinson, No. 3; and Major R. L. Benson, back.

In the first round of the Colts Challenge Cup tournament the 7th Hussars beat the Fonthill team (received 3½) by seven goals to 4½; and the Chinchillas beat the Bluejackets (received 8) by 13 goals to nine. The teams were:—

CHINCHILLAS.—A. Roark, No. 1; Sir Ian Walker, No. 2; Lord Cromwell, No. 3; and Major S. C. Deed, back.

BLUEJACKETS.—Commander C. R. W. Gairdner, No. 1; Lieutenant E. G. Heywood-Lonsdale, No. 2; Lieutenant-Commander Lord Louis Mountbatten, No. 3; and Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Lambe, back.

7TH HUSSARS.—R. Younger, No. 1; F. R. C. Fosdick, No. 2; Captain G. Fielden, No. 3; and Major G. C. A. Breitmeyer, back.

FONTHILL.—W. H. Whitbread, No. 1; J. G. Morrison, No. 2; Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. C. Rees-Mogg, No. 3; and Major K. G. Menzies, back.

ROEHAMPTON

Yesterday at Roehampton, in the semi-final round of the Lawson Cup tournament, the Rebels (received 3½) beat the Dolphins by 10½ goals to five.

The teams were:—

REBELS.—D. Kennedy, No. 1; H. Brunner, No. 2; Major S. S. Lee, No. 3; and Major R. H. A. D. Love, back.

DOLPHINS.—G. A. Neumann, No. 1; the Maharajah of Jaipur, No. 2; Captain H. G. Morrison, No. 3; and R. Treeck, back.

In a match the Life Guards "B" team beat Oxford University (received six) by 12 goals to six.

The teams were:—

LIFE GUARDS "B."—F. F. B. St. George, No. 1; T. A. Fairhurst, No. 2; T. A. A. Watt, No. 3; and F. E. B. Wignall, back.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—O. S. Poole, No. 1; the Hon. W. J. C. Pearson, No. 2; J. Lakin, No. 3; and R. V. Taylor, back.

TEMPLETON

The Queen's Bays regimental team, playing in a match on the Templeton ground yesterday evening, beat a Merchiston team by five goals to four. The teams were:—

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QUEEN'S BAYS.—Captain G. W. C. Draffen, No. 1; Captain A. H. Barclay, No. 2; Captain G. H. Fanshawe, No. 3; and Captain E. D. Fanshawe, back.

MERCHISTON.—G. Madlener, No. 1; M. D. Blair, No. 2; Major E. G. Atkinson, No. 3; and Captain H. N. Scott-Robson, back.

PHŒNIX PARK

A match was played on the All-Ireland Polo Club's ground at Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, Dublin, between the Carnew and Clonsilla teams, led by J. P. A. Larminie and C. Balding respectively. Carnew had a fairly easy win, the result being four goals to two in their favour. E. S. Slocock hit three of the winners' goals. The teams were:—

CARNEW.—D. Malone, No. 1; E. S. Slocock, No. 2; J. P. A. Larminie, No. 3; and Captain R. Winter, back.

CLONSILLA.—G. A. V. Storey, No. 1; W. Magee, No. 2; J. J. Dursek, No. 3; and C. Balding, back.

The King of Spain has announced his intention of presenting a special cup to the Australian Goulburn team, as a mark of his appreciation of their fine play in the Champion Cup final at Hurlingham last Saturday.

TENNIS

M.C.C. PRIZES

R. H. Hill beat W. Ross-Skinner in the semi-final round of the All-Comers Competition for the M.C.C. tennis challenge prizes at Lord's yesterday by three sets to none (6—4, 6—4, 6—3).

Hill was troubled a little by a slightly strained wrist, but on the whole he played beautiful tennis, his returns being at times brilliant in the extreme, and some of the volleying of his opponent's American service being of a very high class indeed. Ross-Skinner did not stoop as laid down by the textbooks of tennis, but, thanks to his very powerful fore-arm and shoulder, he could play the ball fast over the net and yet make reasonably short chases. Hill won the first three games of the first set, the third game to love, Ross-Skinner won the fourth game to love, and, after losing the fifth, won two games to 30 and drew up to three games to four. Each won a love game in turn, but Hill played very well, bringing out just that little which he seems to keep in reserve for emergency, to win the tenth game for the set. Hill won a long first game in the second set, but Ross-Skinner served and played at the top of his form to win the next two to 15 apiece and lead for the first time in a set. Hill led 3—2, 4—3, and 5—4 in this set, which was very level. In the tenth game his tennis was most severe, and he won that game, for the set, to love. Hill won the first game of the third set after deuce had been called, and the second after Ross-Skinner had led 40—15. He took the third game to 30 with a perfect stroke to the *grille*. Ross-Skinner won the fourth game to 15, but Hill, finding the *grille* twice, won the fifth to 30, and the sixth to 30 to lead 5—1. Ross-Skinner stuck to his man doggedly and Hill, who was feeling his wrist, played some rather wild strokes. Ross-Skinner won two games to 15 to make the score 3—5. The ninth game was a good one, but Hill won it in the end with a lobbed stroke from which the ball bounced into the *grille*.

The other semi-final match, between N. F. H. Freudenthal and W. D. Macpherson, will be begun at Lord's to-day at 5 o'clock p.m.

CROQUET

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The open croquet championship was begun at the Roehampton Club yesterday. There were 43 entries, including the holder of the title, Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Du Pre. The results were:—

OPEN SINGLES.—FIRST ROUND.—Major-General Sir A. Paris beat Mrs. C. F. Colman (+22, +4); Mrs. A. C. Ionides beat Miss W. Heap (−26, +5, +6); M. B. Reckitt beat E. E. Caffin (−4, +7); Colonel C. E. Wilson beat Mrs. C. Waydelin (+26, +12); C. F. Colman beat B. G. Klein (+2, −16, +2); Mrs. E. Reeve beat G. B. Grundy (+14, +9); Mrs. W. H. Hope beat Miss E. M. Quill (+15, +1); E. Whitaker beat J. Dickson (+20, +1). SECOND ROUND.—T. B. Moffat beat Mrs. L. E. G. Nickisson (−7, +3, +11); P. D. Mathews beat R. Leetham Jones (−8, +26, +17); B. C. Apps beat H. R. Poulter (+20, +8); C. S. Wentworth Reeve beat H. T. P. Simpson (+17, +23); W. H. P. Craig beat Mrs. J. Cary (+5, +7).

RANELAGH TOURNAMENT

The Ranelagh tournament was concluded with the final of the handicap for the Ranelagh Gold Cup, which was won by H. O. Hicks (−1), who beat Mrs. T. H. F. Clarkson (1) by 12 points.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY IN SOUTH AFRICA

GRAHAMSTOWN, June 30.—The English team of women hockey players to-day beat South Africa in an extra test match here by five goals (Miss Ellis four, Miss Swann one) to one (Miss Veale). In the first match of the Empire Tournament Scotland beat Australia by four goals (Miss Rankine three, Miss Morrison one) to three (Miss Cashmore two, Miss Biore one). —*Reuter.*

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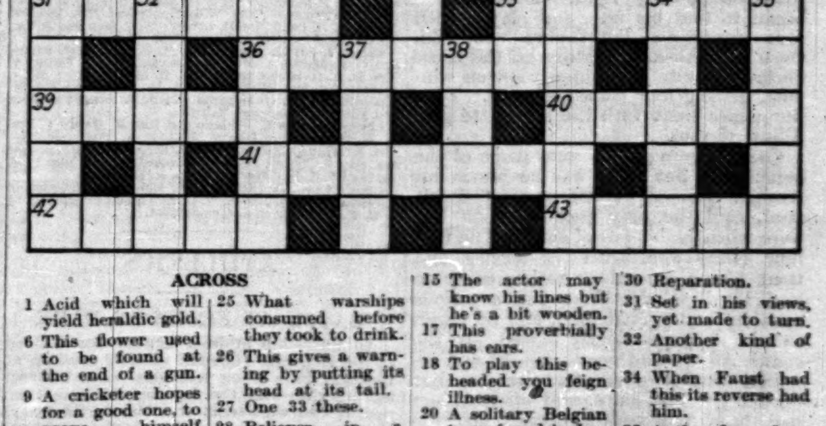


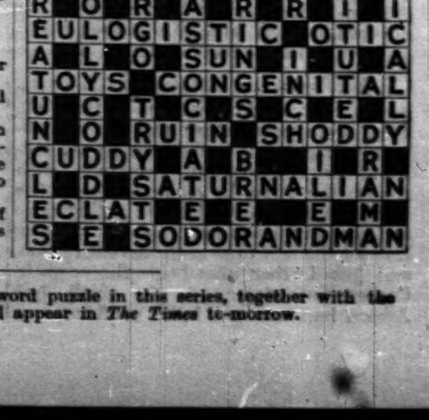
ACROSS

1 Acid which will yield heraldic gold.
6 This flower used to be found at the end of a gun.
9 A cricketer hopes for a good one, to prove himself above it.
10 Summons to attention.
11 Relative who is more than nice.
12 Cash in kind
16 A paid player in a row.
19 However she may 8 herself she will always be outshone by her mate.
22 The grocer's, no doubt, will include split rice.
23 A highly scented German.
24 Hollywood keeps its eye chiefly on him when making films.
25 What warships consumed before they took to drink.
26 This gives a warning by putting its head at its tail.
27 One 33 these.
28 Believer in a particular creed.
31 The Cockney detective makes an announcement in the neighbourhood of the Black Sea.
33 Ungrammatical little fishes.
36 Learned.
39 Increase in the past.
40 A mariner reduced to work on land.
41 Touted for votes.
42 A rogue near to royalty.
43 No birds sang when this was wither'd from the lake, according to the poet.

DOWN

1 Group of Negro languages.
2 The jury's P.S.
3 An early visitor to the Kentish coast.
4 Travel as you may you won't leave this place.
5 Saltwort.
6 Past, present, or future, there is sense in them.
7 This may be after your blood.
8 Avian wash and brush up.
13 In a competition Baron Munchausen would have been this (two words).
14 A quantity of paper is in this quality.
15 The actor may know his lines but he's a bit wooden.
17 This proverbially has ears.
18 To play this beheaded you feign illness.
20 A solitary Belgian town found in Ireland.
21 Quite legal, though it ends in a swindle.
29 In this necessity becomes sharp indeed.
30 Reparation.
31 Set in his views, yet made to turn.
32 Another kind of paper.
34 When Faust had this its reverse had him.
35 Authors have abandoned it, but it is still their chief aim.
37 This boss helps to shield you.
38 Plant in the eye.

SOLUTION OF PUZZLE No. 127.



The one hundred and twenty-ninth crossword puzzle in this series, together with the solution of puzzle No. 128, will appear in *The Times* to-morrow.

Sporting News

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LAWN TENNIS

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

H. COCHET BEATEN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The surprise of surprises came at the All-England Lawn Tennis Courts at Wimbledon yesterday, when the champion, H. Cochet, was beaten by one of the American players, W. Allison, who has gained his place in the American team as a member of a Doubles pair, and is not ranked among the very best of their Singles players.

Cochet was dead out of form. His play showed none of that steadiness in critical situations, or that brilliance and daring which have always marked it. He went down in three sets, playing as if all interest, all zest, and all enthusiasm for the game had gone. Allison played no better than he has ever done, and he had no hard struggle to win. Never has a champion been beaten before at such an early stage in the competition.

The Singles Championship was carried to the semi-final round yesterday. At one time it looked as if it were about to be an all-American affair when G. M. Lott won the first set against the former champion, the Frenchman, J. Borotra, but Borotra was playing the cat-and-mouse game, and he had, by losing the first set, mastered his opponent, learned all there was to know of his game, got him on the run, and it was only a matter of time for him to press home his advantage to the full in his own brilliant way and carry off the match and the right to meet the best of the Americans, W. T. Tilden, in the semi-final round. That match, according to present plans, will be played to-morrow afternoon, and it seems most likely that it will decide the championship, for it is hardly conceivable that whether J. H. Doeg beats Allison or not either will vanquish Tilden or Borotra. Of course, Allison's victory over Cochet may make anything possible, but it is hard to believe that either of the others will fail as Cochet did yesterday.

The play to-day will be concerned in reducing the remaining competitors for the Women's Singles Championship to the four for the semi-final round. The champion, Mrs. F. S. Moody, will meet Miss P. E. Mudford, who seems to be the most likely of all who remain to give Mrs. Moody a hard tussle, but whether she can do more than that is to be seen. Miss J. C. Ridley will play the French player, Mme. Mathieu, and she will do well to win. Miss B. Nuthall, who hits hard and has now built up another side to her game in cunning short shots, will meet the arch-strategist, the American player, Miss E. Ryan, who has a knowledge and experience of every known artifice in the game. The fourth match will bring together Miss H. Jacobs, another American whose hitting is less ferocious only than that of Mrs. Moody herself, and Fräulein C. Aussem, the German player, who is also a hitter, but not nearly so powerful as Miss Jacobs.

COCHET'S DEFEAT

Cochet's defeat was brought about with such swiftness and suddenness that it was impossible to believe that all was over when the end had come. His play was quite unworthy of himself. His carelessness at the start left him unable to pull himself together at the critical moment, and he saw points and games slipping from him while he could do nothing that availed to stem the tide. His mistakes did more than anything else to bring him down, for there were no new secret excellences displayed on Allison's part such as to make him the conqueror of a champion. Cochet was simply not Cochet. He stumbled and fell and there was hardly a redeeming feature about his falls. It has been his practice in recent years to start out in a casual, careless manner in his matches, whether from the desire to make his task appear more difficult, or to break himself in to the habit of fighting through long drawn-out battles. He did it once more this time, and he did it once too often, for when the time came to assert himself he tried and failed. It must be admitted that luck did not favour him, and many of his most promising shots just hit the top of the net and fell on the wrong side for him, or fell just outside the court. Still there was no life or sparkle in his play. He went along in listless fashion and, though he would give himself a shake or a slap with his racket he could not be roused and some more drastic methods that were not forthcoming were required. It may have been the heat and it may have been some other cause, but the fact remains Cochet was hopelessly out of form.

The crux in the game lay in the eighth, ninth, and tenth games of the second set. Cochet was then fighting for dear life, and he lost. He had almost thrown away the first set by six games to four. That had been in the nature of a present to Allison; it would have been a great gift if it had succeeded in its purpose, but it did not. The first two games had fallen to Cochet almost in spite of himself, for carelessly as Cochet played them, Allison could do nothing right. Then Allison began to find his feet, and played with some confidence, but Cochet was wild. Once with Allison far away off the court Cochet hit out. So Allison went on winning, getting four games running. Then the games went with the service to give Allison the set.

Cochet again got the first game of the second set, but there was no life in his strokes. He was putting up a lot of soft stuff, and the only points Allison lost were when he hit out of court. The first four games went with the service, and then Allison won three rather easily to lead by 5 to 2. That was a serious position for the champion, and he began to take it very seriously indeed. In the eighth Allison had got to 40—30 and required but a point for the set, but Cochet got his deuce, and after Allison had been foot-faulted Cochet got the game after the second advantage point. The ninth game was again a hard fight. Cochet led 40—30, and then hit into the net—deuce. Allison got the advantage point, but could not get the one for the set, and there were two more advantage points before Cochet got the much-needed game. That was 5 games to 4 in Allison's favour. The next was Allison's service. Cochet hit his returns twice into the net. Cochet got a point, but a terrific service by Allison got him once more within a point of the set, at 40—15, but Cochet kept steady and got to deuce. A fine backhand cross drive gave him the advantage point, but it went back to deuce with another terrific service by Allison. His service again gave the advantage point, and he was then up to volley Cochet's return well out of reach for the set.

Cochet got the first game again, and the games went with the service to three all. They were now longer and more stubbornly fought, but Cochet was always failing at the decisive point. Once more, with Allison far away, he could not keep the ball inside the court. He was hitting more and more into the net. Allison got the lead for the first time in the seventh game, and got farther ahead in the eighth. Cochet was serving in the ninth, but Allison had now got fuller confidence in himself, and was frequently up to the net to smash and volley. It was soon all over, and the champion had gone down before a player who was not even reckoned as worthy of a place among the first eight players taking part in the tournament. For all Cochet's faults and failings, Allison had won well. He kept plodding along coolly, was never carried away in the excitement of his run of success, and kept at it till he had won. He has now to meet his fellow-countryman, J. H. Doeg, in the semi-final round, a player much younger, but considered in America to be better than Allison, and the winner will go on to the final round to meet either W. T. Tilden or J. Borotra, both former champions. Can age and experience triumph over youth and eagerness?

Borotra soon showed that he at least was in no listless mood. Active and agile as ever he kept his opponent, Lott, moving about the court, and though he lost the first set by six games to two, there was no one who could imagine that he was likely to lose. He had been trying out Lott at first and he had soon found out all about him, and he was able to go on his way merrily rejoicing. He found Lott a troublesome man to deal with, but as soon as he had got his measure there was no doubt about the result. In the second set he started on his own service in the first game and held the lead right along. It was the same thing in the third and fourth. Lott had done his best at first, but he soon found that there was someone better who could keep him in check. Borotra had no difficulty with any of the three following sets. Lott had been made to run. He could not keep up the pace, and the other man was his master.

In the other matches Doeg won a well-earned victory over G. S. Mangin, and W. T. Tilden beat J. C. Gregory rather easily. Mangin seemed better able to meet Doeg's service than most players, but he was beaten by it 15 times. Yet Doeg made many double faults, and Mangin's service was good enough to earn him many points.

Mangin raised hopes in the last set by drawing Doeg to the net and passing him down the side line. He also got ahead at 3—2, Doeg leaving the court uncovered several times, but Doeg drew level with another love service and won in the end.

Tilden had an easy match with J. C. Gregory. It was rather disappointing, for Gregory showed few glimpses of his real worth. Tilden just played with him and won much as he pleased. Gregory had not the strokes to compete with him and faded away gradually.

RESULTS

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLDER: H. COCHET (FRANCE)

FIFTH ROUND

W. Allison (U.S.A.) beat H. Cochet (France) (6—4, 6—4, 6—3).
J. H. Doeg (U.S.A.) beat G. S. Mangin (U.S.A.) (6—3, 1—6, 6—3, 6—4).
W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat Dr. J. C. Gregory (Great Britain) (6—1, 6—2, 6—3).
J. Borotra (France) beat G. M. Lott (U.S.A.) (2—6, 6—3, 6—3, 6—4).

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLDERS: W. ALLISON AND J. VAN RYN (U.S.A.)

THIRD ROUND

H. O. Hopman and A. J. Willard beat R. Miki and H. Satoh (6—2, 6—2, 6—2).
H. W. Austin and J. S. Olliff beat J. M. Hillyard and B. de Kehrling (8—6, 6—0, 6—2).
W. Allison and J. Van Ryn beat S. F. Hepburn and M. D. Horn (6—4, 6—4, 6—2).

WOMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLDERS: MRS. HOLCROFT-WATSON AND MRS. L. R. C. MICHELL (GREAT BRITAIN)

SECOND ROUND

Mrs. W. D. List and Miss N. M. Lyle beat Mrs. E. Robertson and Miss K. Le Messurier (6—1, 2—6, 6—2).

THIRD ROUND

Mrs. Moody and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. L. G. Owen and Mrs. A. D. Stocks (6—1, 6—3).
Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. R. Lycett beat Mrs. List and Miss Lyle (6—2, 6—1).

MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

HOLDERS: F. T. HUNTER AND MRS. MOODY (U.S.A.)

SECOND ROUND

D. Prenn and Frl. H. Krahwinkel beat N. Mishu and Mrs. J. S. Colegate (15—13, 6—3).

THIRD ROUND

G. S. Mangin and Miss S. Palfrey beat J. Grandguillot and Mlle. S. Barbier (6—3, 6—3).
P. Landry and Mlle. J. Gallay beat T. Abe and Mrs. C. O. Tuckey (7—5, 6—4).
H. Cochet and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall beat H. Timmer and Miss M. Canters (6—0, 6—0).
I. G. Collins and Miss J. Fry beat H. G. N. Lee and Mrs. L. G. Owen (6—0, 6—3).
H. O. Hopman and Mlle. J. Sigart beat A. J. Willard and Mlle. L. Payot (6—3, 6—8, 6—0).
R. Miki and Miss M. A. Thomas beat J. D. P. Wheatley and Mrs. R. Lycett (6—4, 6—3).
J. Brugnon and Mme. Henrotin beat E. O. Mather and Mrs. R. E. Haylock (8—6, 6—3).
G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss P. E. Mudford beat D. M. Greig and Mrs. C. G. McIlquham (6—2, 3—6, 6—2).
S. W. Harris and Miss J. C. Ridley beat Captain J. H. Frowen and Miss E. R. Clarke (9—7, 3—6, 6—2).
E. C. Peters and Mrs. J. B. Pittman beat W. H. Powell and Miss N. Trentham (6—4, 6—3).
W. A. Ingram and Mrs. P. Bouverie beat Dr. P. D. B. Spence and Miss B. Nuthall (6—1, 6—4).
J. Crawford and Miss Ryan beat Y. Ohta and Miss M. E. Dix (6—3, 6—4).
Prenn and Fräulein Krahwinkel beat V. Landau and Miss S. K. Johnson (6—3, 6—1).
J. B. Gilbert and Mrs. A. D. Stocks beat G. P. Hughes and Miss D. E. Round (7—5, 2—6, 6—2).

FOURTH ROUND

W. T. Tilden and Fräulein C. Aussem beat Brugnon and Mme. Henrotin (6—4, 9—7).
W. Allison and Miss E. Cross beat Landry and Mlle. Gallay (6—4, 6—3).

ALL-ENGLAND PLATE

FIRST ROUND

N. H. Latchford beat E. N. W. Oliver (6—0, 6—2).

SECOND ROUND

C. S. Higgins beat H. B. Purcell (6—3, 9—7).
E. du Plaix beat Latchford (6—4, 6—2).
A. L. Della Porta w.o., F. Kuhlmann scratched.
C. E. Malfroy beat E. R. Avory (6—2, 6—2).
Dr. A. A. Fyzee beat O. Wright (7—5, 6—4).
I. G. Collins beat J. Charanjiva (6—2, 6—4).

THIRD ROUND

S. W. Harris beat Della Porta (6—4, 6—3).
Malfroy beat D. H. Williams (6—0, 6—4).
J. W. Nuthall beat R. K. Tinkler (6—3, 3—6, 6—3).

TO-DAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

CENTRE COURT.—Mrs. Wills Moody (U.S.A.) v. Miss P. E. Mudford (Great Britain); Mme. Mathieu (France) v. Miss J. C. Ridley (Great Britain); B. Bell and G. S. Mangin v. W. T. Tilden and H. Timmer; J. Borotra and C. Boussus v. J. Crawford and E. F. Moon; H. Cochet and Mrs. F. Whittingstall v. I. G. Collins and Miss J. Fry.

COURT 1.—Miss B. Nuthall (Great Britain) v. Miss Ryan (U.S.A.); I. G. Collins and Dr. J. C. Gregory v. N. Sharpe and J. D. P. Wheatley; Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) v. Frl. C. Aussem (Germany); Mrs. Wills Moody and Miss Ryan v. Mrs. J. E. Hill and Mrs. R. Lycett; W. Allison and J. Van Ryn v. H. W. Austin and J. S. Olliff.

COURT 2.—J. H. Doeg and G. M. Lott v. R. D. Poland and C. E. Malfroy; Miss E. Cross and Miss S. Palfrey v. Mrs. M. A. O. Mayne and Miss V. H. Montgomery; W. A. Ingram and Mrs. P. Bouverie v. D. Prenn and Frl. H. Krahwinkel; H. O. Hopman and A. J. Willard v. Doeg and Lott or Poland and Malfroy.

COURT 3.—Miss B. Feltham and Miss M. Heeley v. Mrs. R. E. Haylock and Miss M. E. Dix. A Plate match:—Mrs. F. Whittingstall and Miss B. Nuthall v. Mrs. Colegate and Miss C. Tyrrell. G. R. O. Crole-Rees and Miss P. E. Mudford v. J. B. Gilbert and Mrs. A. D. Stocks.

COURT 4.—C. S. Higgins v. E. Malecek; followed at 4 o'clock by C. E. Malfroy v. G. L. Tuckett; followed by J. D. P. Wheatley v. J. Grandguillot.

ATHLETICS

MATCH AT FINSBURY PARK

An inter-club athletic contest was decided at the Highgate Harriers' evening meeting at Finsbury Park track yesterday when the promoting club and the London Athletic Club tied at two wins each. St. Mary's (Hornsey) Harriers, who also took part, were without a win.

The results were:—

440 YARDS RELAY (four at 110 yards).—LONDON A.C. (J. B. Goode, J. O. Lintott, V. T. Rudkin, and R. S. Wright) beat HIGHGATE H. by a yard. Time, 45sec.

ONE MILE TEAM RACE.—HIGHGATE H., eight points; LONDON A.C., 18 points; ST. MARY'S (HORNSEY H.), 23 points. First home.—A. A. Cutler (Highgate H.). Time, 4min. 34sec.

ONE MILE RELAY (four at 440 yards).—LONDON A.C. (T. V. Sheppard, T. Sargent, C. C. Vargas, and E. Lloyd-Rigby), 1; HIGHGATE H., 2; ST. MARY'S (HORNSEY H.), 3. Won by a yard. Time, 3min. 29 1-5sec.

ONE MILE MEDLEY RELAY.—HIGHGATE H. (S. A. Tomlin, W. H. Payne, R. W. Ruddle, and E. W. Young), 1; LONDON A.C., 2; ST. MARY'S (HORNSEY H.), 3. Won by 30 yards. Time, 3min. 47 1-5sec.

A NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

A new athletic club on the same lines as the Achilles Club has been formed for exgentlemen cadets of the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, who during their residence at the respective colleges were awarded blues or half-blues for athletics or cross-country running. The title given the new club is the Milocarian Athletic Club, and the principal objects of its formation is to hold matches against each college in turn, and to encourage generally athletics and cross-country running among ex-members of the three colleges. It is also the intention to arrange other fixtures each season.

Major the Hon. W. S. P. Alexander, of the Irish Guards, who during the past two seasons has been the officer in charge of athletics and cross-country running at Sandhurst, where he has done much to foster athletics, is in charge of the organization of the new club.

SCHOOL CRICKET MATCHES

WELLINGTON BEAT WESTMINSTER

Wellington beat Westminster at Wellington by 167 runs.

Score:—

WELLINGTON

J. W. H. James, c. Brown, b. Evetts	18
J. M. P. Hope, b. Wells	65
I. H. Freeland, c. Mangeat, b. Johnson	97
B. E. Luard, b. Evetts	23
G. S. May, run out	1
J. A. F. Binney, c. Mangeat, b. Wells	11
R. B. R. Todd, c. Matthews, b. Evetts	15
A. G. Laing, not out	28
R. M. Munro, not out	32
Byes, &c.	18
Total (7 wkts.)	*308

* Innings declared closed

D. M. C. Prichard and P. G. L. Cousens did not go in.

WESTMINSTER

J. A. Evetts, b. Cousens	0
I. I. Milne, c. and b. Cousens	4
J. G. Bynne, l.-b.-w., b. Cousens	60
C. H. Hunter, c. Freeland, b. Cousens	13
J. S. Brown, c. Laing, b. Munro	14
S. A. Mangeat, c. May, b. Binney	9
M. Broadhurst, c. Laing, b. Munro	1
W. T. Wells, c. Prichard, b. Binney	16
A. C. Johnson, l.-b.-w., b. Binney	7
D. F. Evetts, c. Hope, b. Binney	0
M. Matthews, not out	0
Byes, &c.	17
Total	141

BEDFORD v. DULWICH

Dulwich easily beat Bedford, for whom Sales took four wickets for 48, at Bedford.

Score:—

BEDFORD SCHOOL

W. E. Suter, l.-b.-w., b. Watt	27
L. P. Cocks, c. de Saram, b. Staniforth	13
R. G. Wise, st. Dickson, b. Sales	5
R. A. E. Traill, c. Frankford, b. de Saram	21
G. M. Moll, c. Sales, b. Staniforth	8
K. E. Burrows, l.-b.-w., b. Staniforth	2
J. A. Edwards, c. Griffith, b. Sales	6
J. R. Sime, run out	11
F. J. C. Gilbert, l.-b.-w., b. Sales	1
I. C. Noble, not out	15
F. J. O. Lasbrey, b. Sales	6
Byes, &c.	7
Total	122

DULWICH COLLEGE

G. R. Reynolds, st. Sime, b. Traill	110
D. H. Frankford, st. Sime, b. Traill	67
A. C. Bennett, c. Moll, b. Wise	30
S. R. Sellick, c. Burrows, b. Noble	9
H. T. Bartlett, c. and b. Gilbert	30
S. C. Griffith, c. Edwards, b. Lasbrey	18
B. J. de Saram, not out	10
J. M. Dickson, st. Sime, b. Traill	3
M. A. Staniforth, l.-b.-w., b. Gilbert	1
J. A. Watt, c. Sime, b. Gilbert	0
G. C. Sales, not out	0
Byes, &c.	24
Total	320

HAILEYBURY v. OLD HAILEYBURIANS

Old Haileyburians beat Haileybury by six wickets at Haileybury after an exciting finish following a sporting declaration by the school. The old boys made their runs in the second innings in an hour and a quarter.

Score:—

HAILEYBURY COLLEGE

First Innings		Second Innings	
E. N. Evans, c. Reese, b. Forsdike	26	l.-b.-w., b. Barber	19
R. S. Borner, b. G. R. Whitcombe	28	b. Wennink	4
E. J. Unwin, b. G. R. Whitcombe	46	c. G. R. Whitcombe, b. Barber	34
R. C. Ehrke, b. Wennink	39	b. Wennink	18
C. E. Allen, st. Reese, b. Wennink	20	not out	67
R. W. Bullmore, c. and b. Forsdike	79	c. Simpson, b. G. R. Whitcombe	0
R. D. C. McCall, b. Barber	61		
W. T. C. Rogerson, c. Thorne, b. Forsdike	12		
P. M. Heywood, b. G. R. Whitcombe	4		
T. P. Partington, c. Simpson, b. Heywood	17		
J. A. H. Wolff, not out	50		
Byes, &c.	30	Byes, &c.	7
Total	412	Total (5 wkts.)	*149

* Innings declared closed

OLD HAILEYBURIANS

First Innings		Second Innings	
F. M. Heywood, c. Wolff, b. Unwin	36	b. Unwin	20
P. G. Barber, l.-b.-w., b. Heywood	0		
A. W. Forsdike, c. Wolff, b. Heywood	16		
C. S. Catlow, c. Bullmore, b. Partington	27	c. Unwin, b. Allen	34
F. I. W. Stewart, c. and b. Evans	101	not out	5
G. C. Thorne, c. and b. Unwin	108	c. and b. Allen	7
G. R. Whitcombe, b. Partington	12		
F. B. T. Simpson, c. Unwin, b. Evans	18	not out	28
A. C. Whitcombe, b. Evans	6		
B. G. Wennink, not out	34	c. Allen, b. Unwin	77
M. M. Reese, c. McCall, b. Unwin	15		
Byes, &c.	16	Byes, &c.	5
Total	389	Total (4 wkts.)	176

OUNDLE v. LEYS

Oundle beat Leys at Cambridge by 148 runs.

Score:—

OUNDLE SCHOOL

R. M. Beresford, c. Skinner, b. Plant	110
G. B. Geen, c. Plant, b. Cooke	47
K. C. Fyfe, c. and b. Hockin	1
L. H. Garrett, not out	61
A. I. Knox, st. Whiston, b. Cooke	9
M. A. Johnson, not out	10
M. T. Maw, c. Whiston, b. Hockin	6
Byes, &c.	10
Total (5 wkts.)	*254

* Innings declared closed

N. N. Hogg, W. E. Morton, C. E. Powell, and M. G. Cullen did not go in.

THE LEYS SCHOOL

A. F. Skinner, b. Maw	27
R. E. Whiston, b. Maw	29
J. R. H. Bisseker, b. Maw	0
R. H. Plant, c. Cullen, b. Maw	6
D. I. C. Cooke, st. Johnson, b. Powell	17
J. S. D. Whittaker, b. Maw	0
P. B. E. Forster, l.-b.-w., b. Maw	0
E. B. Diggle, c. Geen, b. Powell	10
R. F. Stead, b. Morton	1
R. M. Hockin, b. Morton	3
P. M. Williams, not out	6
Byes, &c.	7
Total	106

BRADFIELD v. STOWE

Some good bowling by S. J. A. Nicholl (five for 26) and A. L. Young (three for 54) enabled Bradfield to beat Stowe at Bradfield, the home team passing their opponents' score with three wickets in hand. For Stowe, C. E. Salamon took five wickets for 37.

STOWE SCHOOL

H. V. Kemp, l.-b.-w., b. Nicholl	15
N. H. Bennett, run out	9
D. F. N. Rowlatt, b. Young	25
R. J. Packe, c. Henman, b. Tarry	2
R. E. Blandford, c. Young, b. Nicholl	3
R. P. L. Dillon, l.-b.-w., b. Nicholl	5
J. D. Firth, b. Young	14
J. A. Hotham, b. Young	39
C. E. Salamon, c. Weiner, b. Nicholl	16
L. G. Levis, b. Nicholl	2
P. J. de Havilland, not out	5
Byes, &c.	10
Total	144

BRADFIELD COLLEGE

J. D. Tucker, l.-b.-w., b. Salamon	47
W. B. Evans, b. de Havilland	4
J. O. Collis, c. Packe, b. Salamon	10
J. G. Mason, b. Salamon	18
F. E. W. Tarry, b. Salamon	0
F. D. Wade, b. de Havilland	10
P. L. Bathurst, st. Levis, b. Salamon	60
S. J. A. Nicholl, b. de Havilland	22
G. L. Weiner, st. Levis, b. Bennett	31
O. R. T. Henman, not out	5
A. L. Young, st. Levis, b. Bennett	1
Byes, &c.	3
Total	212

SHERBORNE BEAT DOWNSIDE

Sherborne beat Downside, at Downside, by 60 runs.

Score:—

SHERBORNE

D. H. Alexander, c. Gibson, b. Innes	21
A. A. E. Morgan, run out	12
D. F. Carey, st. Foley, b. O'Connor	10
F. H. F. Mermagen, b. Gahan	52
F. J. Brown, st. de P. O'Kelly, b. Radcliffe	82
H. P. W. Fox, c. O'Brien, b. Innes	26
J. E. C. Innes, c. O'Brien, b. Radcliffe	14
D. Evans, st. de P. O'Kelly, b. Innes	0
J. F. B. Carey, c. de P. O'Kelly, b. Radcliffe	0
C. J. M. Snowden, not out	1
G. D. Lean, l.-b.-w., b. Innes	0
Byes, &c.	17
Total	235

DOWNSIDE

H. P. K. O'Connor, c. J. F. B. Carey, b. Mermagen	33
R. P. Smyth-Pigott, b. Mermagen	34
H. W. Hibbert, b. Mermagen	3
A. C. Gibson, c. D. F. Carey, b. Mermagen	26
O. J. Gahan, b. Mermagen	0
J. D. Marsden, b. Mermagen	19
H. J. Radcliffe, b. Mermagen	0
R. M. O'Brien, c. D. F. Carey, b. Evans	31
M. J. Innes, c. D. F. Carey, b. Mermagen	5
T. Foley, not out	9
Byes, &c.	15
Total	175

R. E. de Penthény O'Kelly did not go in.

DUKE OF YORK'S SCHOOL WIN

D. Y. R. M. S.

Walsh, C. V., b. Rothwell	4
Briggs, R. H., run out	42
Morrison, B. C., b. Sall	21
Holmes, S. G., c. Steed, b. Sall	9
D'Arcy, J. H., b. Ayers	2
Beeston, R. R., b. Ayers	6
Benn, J. T., b. Rothwell	34
Duckworth, W., l.-b.-w., b. Rothwell	0
Botham, J., c. Ayers, b. Rothwell	2
Bloomer, H., not out	1
Kille, W. E., l.-b.-w., b. Rothwell	0
Byes, &c.	16
Total	122

SIR R. MANWOOD'S XI.

Setterfield, c. Holmes, b. Briggs	22
Morley, b. Holmes	4
Rothwell, b. Holmes	8
Sall, c. Walsh, b. Briggs	0
Steed (H.), c. and b. Beeston	1
Steed (L.), c. D'Arcy, b. Holmes	3
Lee, c. Walsh, b. Briggs	6
Ayers, b. Briggs	3
Brown, c. Beeston, b. Briggs	22
Havelock, run out	7
Deacon, not out	0
Byes, &c.	10
Total	79

SCARBOROUGH CHESS CONGRESS

SEVENTH ROUND

(FROM OUR CHESS CORRESPONDENT)

SCARBOROUGH, JUNE 30

The seventh round in all tournaments of the Chess Congress, which was played this morning, produced little change in the leading positions in the principal events.

In the Masters' Tournament E. Colle leads with five points; A. Rubinstein has 4½; E. Grunfeld, Sultan Khan, and G. Maroczy have four each. In the British Ladies' Championship Mrs. Holloway, Miss Hooke, and Mrs. Stevenson have 4½ points each; Miss Andrews, Miss Gilchrist, and Mrs. Wheelwright have four each. In the Major Open Tournament, W. A. Fairhurst leads with 5½ points; D. Noteboom has five; J. A. J. Drewitt, E. M. Jackson, and A. Seitz come next with 4½ each.

The pairings and results in the seventh round of the Masters' Tournament were as follows:—

WHITE	OPENING	BLACK	RESULT
Thomas	Ruy Lopez	Michell	Adjourned
Winter	Queen's Pawn	Sultan Khan	White won
Miss Menchik	Queen's Pawn	Rubinstein	Drawn
Sergeant	Ruy Lopez	Ahues	Adjourned
Maroczy	Four Knights	Yates	Adjourned
Grunfeld	Queen's Pawn	Colle	Drawn

Thomas's game against Michell ran the usual course of one of the variations of the Morphy defence, Thomas playing the continuation that leads to the exchange of the queens' rooks' pawns. A good deal of exchanging came just before the adjournment, each then having two rooks, two knights, and equal pawns, though these are somewhat scattered.

In the game between Winter and Sultan Khan the latter committed himself to a king's side attack at an early stage to the neglect of development. Winter's counter-attack was much more soundly calculated, and he won in 33 moves. Miss Menchik's game against Rubinstein was played in a way that suggested wholesome respect for each other's abilities. Exchanges coming fairly rapidly, however, they had reached 36 moves and each had a bishop and six pawns before they agreed to draw.

Sergeant worked very hard to gain some advantage over Ahues, who worked equally hard defending. At the adjournment the position had come to a rook and minor piece ending, and this may end either way.

Maroczy played against Yates the most cautious variation of the opening, and found Yates going just far enough astray later on to enable him to win a pawn. This is now another rook and minor piece ending, and whether the extra pawn is a real advantage is the problem.

Grunfeld continues his ultra-cautious tactics, and 22 moves saw the end of his game with Colle, who was obviously quite satisfied to keep the lead thereby.

The results in the other tournaments were as follows:—

British Ladies' Championship, seventh round.—Mrs. Stevenson beat Mrs. Holloway; Miss Hutchison-Stirling beat Miss Eveling. The other four games were adjourned.

Major Open Tournament, Seventh Round.—Saunders beat Mortlock; Drewitt beat Heath; Noteboom beat Wenman; Seitz beat O'Hanlon. The other two games were adjourned. The adjourned game from the sixth round between Mortlock and Wenman was won by Mortlock.

SWIMMING

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD

Lord Desborough was present at the Bath Club last night for the University swimming races and water polo match. In the swimming everything depended on the last race, and the result of this gave Cambridge a win by 19 points to 16. This was their fourth consecutive victory. In the water polo Cambridge beat Oxford by two goals to one.

The 50 yards race, the first in the programme, went to Cambridge by seven points to three. V. D. Hill got home by a touch from D. G. Howell, and L. H. Luxton, who competed in each of the first three events, finished third, half a yard behind. In the relay race Cambridge led at the beginning, but J. T. Race recovered the lost ground, and M. H. Wheeler showed his appreciation by gaining another five yards. The time of 2min. 58 2-5sec. was a record for the event. That gave Oxford a lead of one point, and the quarter-mile finished with honours easy, as R. H. S. Jones led all the way to win by nine yards for Oxford, and the two Cambridge men, separated by 25 yards, were second and third. In the last event, the 100 yards, Hill kept the lead for Cambridge, and E. P. Bilbrough beat S. E. Durkin comfortably for third place and the vital points.

Oxford, defending the shallow end, quickly took the lead in the water polo match, B. M. Hobby scoring with a good shot. This lead they kept until half-time, but the play suggested that Cambridge would come into their own in the second half and win for the sixth consecutive year. Early in the second half C. E. Kearton put Cambridge level with a shot that went over the goalkeeper's head, and in the last few seconds C. W. Yates won the match with a great effort from very near the half-way line.

The results were:—

50 YARDS.—V. D. Hill (Christ's College, New Zealand, and Jesus, Cambridge), 1; D. G. Howell (Cheltenham and Brasenose, Oxford), 2; L. P. Luxton (Melbourne and Pembroke, Cambridge), 3; G. C. Elliot (Lancing and Worcester, Oxford), 4. Won by a touch. Time, 26 1-5sec. Cambridge, 7 points; Oxford 3 points.

RELAY RACE.—OXFORD (F. H. Goldsmith (Sloane and Pembroke), G. C. Merrill (University of California and Christ Church), J. T. Race (St. Paul's and Merton), and M. H. Wheeler (Brighton and Exeter) beat CAMBRIDGE (M. Nango (Brighton and Trinity Hall), L. H. Luxton (Melbourne and Pembroke), C. E. Kearton (Brighton and Christ's), and G. E. Walker (Christ's College, New Zealand, and Caius) by 6 yards. Time, 2min. 58 2-5sec. Oxford, 5 points; Cambridge, 0.

QUARTER MILE.—R. H. S. Jones (Clifton and Exeter, Oxford), 1; L. H. Luxton (Melbourne, and Pembroke, Cambridge), 2; M. Staveacre (Shrewsbury and St. John's, Cambridge), 3; A. F. Kerr (Stowe and Hertford, Oxford), 4. Won by 9 yards. Time, 5min. 50sec. Oxford, 5 points; Cambridge, 5 points.

100 YARDS.—V. D. Hill (Christ's College, New Zealand, and Jesus, Cambridge), 1; G. F. Bader (St. Andrews, Grahamstown and University, Oxford), 2; E. P. Bilbrough (St. Andrews, Grahamstown, and Trinity), 3; J. E. Durkin (St. Paul's and Queen's, Oxford), 4. Won by 2 yards. Time, 59 1-5sec. Cambridge, 7 points; Oxford, 3 points.

TOTAL.—Cambridge, 19 points; Oxford, 16 points.

The Water Polo teams were:—

CAMBRIDGE.—R. E. Peters (Trinity), goal; H. E. Cannings (Trinity) and S. G. Unite (Clare), backs; T. C. Colchester (Corpus Christi), half-back; C. W. Yates (Jesus), C. E. Kearton (Christ's), and O. S. Wallace (Caius), forwards.

OXFORD.—J. E. Durkin (Queen's), goal; J. A. Fearon (Exeter), and L. T. Stevenson (Balliol), backs; W. M. Jackson (Balliol), half-back; S. J. Hofmeyr (University), J. T. Race (Merton), and B. M. Hobby (Queen's), forwards.

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"

The students of the Guildhall School of Music gave the second of their three performances of *The Yeomen of the Guard*, in the school theatre, on Friday. It went extraordinarily well and had one or two rather special features.

Apart from the general technical excellence of both the singing and acting there was noticeable, in the first place, a delightful freshness of spirit and an air of enjoyment among those taking part which was felt by the audience, and, in the second, a dramatic quality which enhanced greatly the effect of the music. This last was obviously due to the fact that Mr. Aylmer Buesst, who conducted the greater part of the opera—Sir Landon Ronald only taking charge for the overture and one or two of the opening numbers—was using his experience of grand opera and seeing that a similar kind of intensity of expression should be made. It was skilfully done, for it coloured the more serious moments and yet did not interfere with the gay ones.

There were some decidedly promising singers in the cast, notably Miss Leila Boxill, who sang and acted neatly in the part of Phoebe; and Miss Marie Fisher, who has a good mezzo-soprano voice and did well as Dame Carruthers. The light soprano voice of Miss Clarise Dawson, who appeared as Elsie, is pretty, though still needing some attention in the upper register, where the tone was apt to harden. Of the men, first mention must be made of Mr. Cairns James, who took the part of Jack Point as a mark of gratitude to the School where he has been opera producer for 21 years. It was a ripe performance, and the famous duets "I have a song to sing oh!" and "Here's a tale of Cock and Bull" went excellently. The Shadbolt of Mr. Jesse Huggins was a really clever study, and Mr. Charles Mayhew was a thoroughly competent Sergeant Meryll.

The general production was very sure and confident. But one would like to see rather fewer attempts to raise a laugh when they interfere unduly with the music. There is humour, delicate or fantastic, in the music, too, could it but be heard.

LABOUR OPPONENT FOR MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, of Liverpool, was on Saturday, at Bangor, adopted as the prospective Labour candidate for the Caernarvon Boroughs.

CARS OF TO-DAY

16 H.P. 6-CYL. SUNBEAM

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

The 16 h.p. is the smallest Sunbeam. Like the others, it is cleanly designed and the body lines and furnishing are good.

The four-seated or close-coupled coupé is an attractive car. The front main seats are large and adjustable, with hinged backs and loose down cushions. The rear seat is comfortable with an arm rest on either side, but one must sit up straighter. There are wells for the feet. At either side are recessed and covered cupboards and a flush fitted companion. The back blind can be worked by the driver, a parcel net is attached to the rear part of the roof, there are two interior reflecting mirrors, and outside the screen is a sunglass adjustable from within. The one-piece screen does not open enough to give the driver a direct view of the road. Half the roof is easily slid back after two spring hand levers have been moved; they fix the amount of travel of the roof. There are two cupboards in the dash and the one on the offside has a door and lock. The body has two wide doors with pockets on them; the glasses can be lowered right down. There are no running boards, but fashionable oval steps. Tools are kept under the bonnet and the spare wire wheel and 30in. by 5.25in. tire in front of the driver's door. Cycle type wings are over the front wheels; in each side of the scuttle is a ventilator; the bright parts are chromium-plated and at the back is a capacious boot. The back has two floor levels; detachable strips of carpet cover the boards in which there are traps to get at the mechanism below.

The engine has six cylinders of 67.5 and 95mm. It is of 2,040c.c. capacity and although the R.A.C. rating is 16.95 h.p., it is stated to give 55 at 4,000 r.p.m. There are four crankshaft bearings. The valves are overhead and worked by pushrods and rockers. The adjustment for clearance is easy, lubrication is forced, the valves have double springs, the oil can drain back easily to the base, and the cover over the mechanism contains the oil filler and gauze. The sparking plugs are sunk at an angle into the nearside of the head and are readily got at with a box-spanner. The leads are short, as the vertically driven make-and-break and distributor are just at the back of and above the timing case. The electrical parts can be quickly examined. The advance and retard are in part automatically controlled. Forward of the timing case is the water pump; to repack the gland the radiator and the pump must be moved; but the gland is regulable and very large. The water pipe to the head is conveniently bolted. The film and honeycomb radiator which can be blanked off behind with aluminium plates, is carried in rubber-lined swivel trunnions. A handy tap runs the water off to the ground, and there are taps to the jackets and the pipe leading to the mixing chamber of the carburettor, which is water heated. Timing is by gear, and the generator, which is aft of the timing case, has a Vernier coupling and a strap fastening. Just behind it is the coil. To drain the sump or reach the main filter one must get under the car. On the dash is the tank for the centralized half-automatic chassis lubrication and the autovac and bowl filter below. The glass bowl is fairly well out of the way.

On the off-side of the engine there are the manifolds and carburettor. The ribbed exhaust manifold has a forward pipe connexion, and, while having two double branches centrally, has a single port at either end. The three-branch inlet is of round section; the carburettor is handy enough. The main tank at the back holds 12 gallons, and has a filler and gauze well to the near-side. On the instrument board is a gauge. A dip-rod shows the level of the oil in the base. Steering is by worm and nut. On the dash are two horns. Engine, clutch, and gear-box are constructed as a unit; the clutch housing and the gearbox form a single casting. The single plate dry clutch has no adjustment, but the travel of the pedal can be altered. All such bearings as those of the clutch, the pedal shaft, and those behind the gearbox are automatically oiled from the central system. Four forward speeds are supplied with control by an off-side lever in a fixed gate. Over the gate, which is independent of the frame, is a draught-proof cover. The unit assembly is suspended at four points. The gearbox has a level filler in the near-side, and the starter is partly under the box on the off-side, but it should be possible to withdraw it from above. The ratios on the four forward gears are 5.6, 9.18, 12.82, and 22.12 to 1. The propeller shaft is enclosed and has a central bearing. There is spiral bevel gearing for the final drive in the half-floating back axle. The gear can be got out at the back; there is a level filler, though rather forward. The half-elliptical rear springs are of good length and width and anchored under the axle to platforms which form part of the sleeves. The leaves are automatically lubricated, the oil being supplied at their centres and passed along channels. The front half-elliptical springs have a larger section behind than in front and a snubber leaf on the top. Front and back are frictional shock absorbers. The whole of the front, between the dumbirons, is neatly covered in by a detachable case. The front axle has oval ends and jacking flats.

There are now six brakes; the drums are enclosed and slightly ribbed. Cables are used in front and rods behind. Each is adjusted by nuts at the front ends of the cables and by turnbuckles towards the backs of the rods, which can be got at from under the back seat. A primary hand adjuster for the four-wheel brakes is reached by lifting a trap under the driver's seat. The front brakes are of Perrot type. The back shoes are side-by-side, the hand brake lever is on the off-side and pulls up, and all four drums have small holes for water drainage.

The highest comfortable rates on second, third, and top are 30, 40 and about 60 miles an hour. On the stretch 47—allowing for a slightly fast speedometer—was attained, 30 and 40 were the rates on the new Dashwood Hill; and, with a standing start on third, the top of the old hill was passed at 29 miles an hour. The roads were dry, but there was a fairly heavy headwind. The load was two persons. The engine is always smooth and quiet and has life and acceleration enough for a two litre. The top gear ratio is usefully low for this sort of car, yet the highest speed is not over sacrificed. The lower gears were free from irritating hum, still too often experienced on the cheaper foreign cars. The clutch worked well and so did the light change-speed. The steering would be better with some form of cam and lever action; it was light, but hardly firm enough. The lock is still moderate. The brake pedal comes rather close to the accelerator. The four-wheel brakes lose a little in reverse, but are in the main efficient; while the hand brakes are useful.

The springing is good. The driver can get to his seat from the offside, but with some manoeuvring. Wheelbase, track and ground clearance are just over 10ft. 6in., 4ft. 7in. and 6in. More clearance can be had for overseas. This coupé costs £695. The chassis price is £425.

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NORTH LONDON A.R.A. REGATTA

The thirty-third Lea Regatta was concluded at Clapton on Saturday, when the results were:—

JUNIOR SCULLS (DR. FURNIVALL'S CUP).—C. Mash (Barking R.C.), 1; H. V. Brown (Eton Mission R.C.), 2. Won by two lengths.

SENIOR SCULLS (SIR WALTER JOHNSON'S CUP).—H. Beer (L.G.O.C.), 1; E. Spencer (Clapton Warwick R.C.), 2. Won by three lengths.

JUNIOR DOUBLE SCULLS (W. J. RAWLING'S CUP).—Iris R.C. "B" crew (E. Charles, bow; C. Squires, stroke; and W. Shaw, cox), 1; Excel R.C., 2. Won by a quarter of a length.

SENIOR DOUBLE SCULLS (DR. FURNIVALL'S CUP).—Britannia R.C. (H. Whitcomb, bow; E. Gostling, stroke; and F. Carter, jun., cox), 1; Barnes and District R.C., 2. Won by half a length.

JUNIOR PAIRS (N.A.R.A. (1930) CUP).—Clapton Warwick R.C. (F. Crossley, bow; F. Syrett, stroke; and N. Newson, cox), 1; Leytonstone R.C., 2. Won by a length and a half.

SENIOR PAIRS (N.A.R.A. (1930) CUP).—Britannia R.C. (A. G. Harvey, bow; W. Gostling, stroke; and W. Thorogood, cox), 1; Borough of Hackney R.C., 2. Won by three lengths.

NOVICE FOURS (GILBERT JOHNSTONE SHIELD).—Leytonstone R.C. (J. Gatty, bow; J. Fisher, L. Escott, J. Scully, stroke; and J. Rogers, cox), 1; Walthamstow Borough R.C., 2. Won by three-quarters of a length after a dead-heat.

JUNIOR FOURS (REV. C. J. BRISTOW'S CUP).—Borough of Hackney R.C. "A" crew (W. Taylor, bow; A. Rouse, C. Daley, H. Clarke, stroke; and C. Bellotti, cox), 1; Excel R.C., 2. Won by two lengths.

JUNIOR SENIOR FOURS (LEE BRANCH BOWL).—Britannia R.C. (S. Brooks, bow; E. Gostling, C. Kidd, W. Gostling, stroke; and A. Lakey, cox), 1; Clapton Zephyr R.C., 2. Won easily.

SENIOR FOURS (DUKE OF FIFE'S CUP).—Clapton Warwick R.C. (E. Spencer, bow; E. Thomason, C. Blumsom, W. E. Rutherford, stroke; and L. Rutherford, cox), 1; Gladstone R.C., 2. Won by a length and a quarter.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL RACE

The first international women's rowing race (fours) in this country was held at Walton-on-Thames yesterday, when Weybridge Ladies R.C. beat Académia Club, France, by two lengths over a straight five furlongs.

WEYBRIDGE LADIES.—Miss B. Underwood (bow), Miss D. Skinner, Miss Edith Osborn, Miss A. C. Gentry (stroke), Miss Florence M. Rudd (cox).

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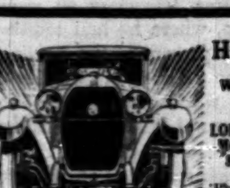

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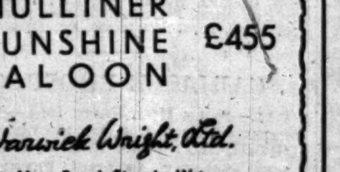

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

MONDAY, JUNE 30

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

The West Bromwich Corporation Bill was read the third time, and the Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill was read a second time.

THE LENA ARBITRATION

Mr. MARJORIBANKS (Eastbourne, U.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether he could report any further progress in the Lena Arbitration proceedings in Berlin.

Mr. HENDERSON, Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Burnley), said:—No, Sir. The hon. member is no doubt aware that a sitting of the Court of Arbitration took place in London on June 18, and that the proceedings of the Court are not yet concluded.

Mr. MARJORIBANKS asked if the right hon. gentleman would ask the Soviet Ambassador why the Soviet Government had not taken part in these proceedings according to contract. (Opposition cheers.)

No answer was given.

TRADE WITH FAR EAST

AN ECONOMIC MISSION

Mr. ALBERY (Gravesend, U.) asked the Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department whether he could give any particulars concerning the proposed Government trade commission to China.

Mr. BROTHERS (Bolton, Lab.) asked if any announcement could be made regarding a possible economic mission to the Far East, and particularly with regard to the representation of cotton interests thereon.

Mr. GILLETT, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade (Finsbury), said:—As the result of the recommendations of the Overseas Trade Development Council, who have consulted leading industrialists, his Majesty's Government propose to send an economic mission to the Far East. The necessary arrangements have not yet been completed, and I am not therefore in a position to supply any detailed information.

In answer to Mr. A. M. SAMUEL (Farnham, U.), Mr. GILLETT said that the mission would not be confined to members of a Government Department.

LUNACY AND DIVORCE

Mr. HOLFORD KNIGHT (Nottingham, S., Lab.) asked the Prime Minister whether he had received a memorial, signed by 70 members of the House of Commons, praying for facilities for the Bill to make certified lunacy of five years and upwards a ground for divorce; whether he was aware that there was a national demand for this reform in the divorce law; and whether he could see his way to grant facilities for the further stages of that one-clause Bill.

Mr. MAC DONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham).—Yes, Sir. As I have already informed my hon. friend by letter, in the present state of Parliamentary business I regret it is not possible to grant facilities for the Bill referred to, and I can only refer him to the statement which I made on business on June 25 last.

PUBLIC WORKS SCHEMES

Mr. MAC DONALD, replying to LIEUT.-COM. KENWORTHY (Hull, Central, Lab.), said he was aware of the need for securing close cooperation between the local authorities concerned in the preparation and carrying out of schemes of public work for relief of unemployment and between them and the Departments concerned. That was one of the subjects considered at the recent conferences with representatives of local authorities, and he hoped that more would be done in this direction as the result of the conferences. A suggestion had been made to the conference that county councils should hold conferences with county district councils in their areas. That had been adopted.

COMMONS PROCEDURE

GENERAL INQUIRY TO BE HELD

Mr. MAC DONALD, replying to SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE (Newcastle, N., U.) and Mr. MCELWEE (Manchester, Hulme, Lab.), said:—The Government have had under consideration the Report of the Select Committee on the Hours of Meeting and Rising of the House. It will be remembered that the Committee suggested that a general inquiry into the methods of procedure was desirable, and it has been decided to ask the House as soon as possible after the commencement of next Session to set up a Select Committee on procedure with wide terms of reference. (Ministerial cheers.)

SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE asked whether, in view of the importance which was given to this question when it was first raised, the Committee could not sit during this Session instead of next. Mr. MACDONALD replied that that had been considered, but it was decided that very little time would be gained by following that course.

Mr. WISE (Leicester, E., Lab.) asked whether it would be possible for the Select Committee to sit during the recess. Mr. MACDONALD said he would advise those who were anxious to reform the procedure of the House to master the existing procedure. It was not possible for a Select Committee to sit during the recess. (Laughter.)

COAL FOR CANADA

MR. THOMAS'S MISSION

Mr. THOMAS, Secretary for the Dominions (Derby), replying to SIR K. WOOD (Woolwich, W., U.), who asked what progress had been made in promoting the economic reorganization of certain industries, said:—There is increasing evidence of the progress that is being made with industrial reorganization, but the right hon. gentleman will appreciate that negotiations among the large number of interests involved must of necessity be delicate and prolonged, and that it is not possible to give information as to the negotiations which are in progress.

SIR K. WOOD asked whether any further action was contemplated. Did Mr. Thomas propose to undertake another mission to Canada? Mr. THOMAS replied that he had been informed that within the last few hours bituminous coal, to the extent of 40,000 tons, had been shipped for the first time to Canada. If he felt that another mission to Canada would be as successful as that he would certainly take that step.

CHANNEL TUNNEL

Mr. MAC DONALD, replying to Mr. C. WILLIAMS (Torquay, U.), said the Government proposed to leave the decision on the Channel Tunnel scheme to a free vote of the House.

Mr. HORE-BELISHA (Devonport, L.) asked whether action, if necessary, would be taken on the decision of the House.

Mr. MAC DONALD.—The vote will be a free vote of the House, and the Government will certainly consider the result, whatever it may be. But if the result is against the Government I am not going to say that the Government will change their mind, considering that they have already reviewed the situation. (Hear, hear.)

FRIDAY'S BUSINESS

Mr. MAC DONALD, answering Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.), said the business on Friday would be the Report stage of the Road Traffic Bill.

NEW MEMBER

Mr. J. MCGOVERN (Lab.), introduced by Mr. MAXTON (Glasgow, Bridgeton, Lab.) and Mr. STEPHEN (Glasgow, Camlachie, Lab.), took the oath and his seat for the Shettleston Division of Glasgow in succession to the late Mr. J. Wheatley.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH VOTE

HOUSING PROGRESS

The House went into Committee of Supply (fifteenth allotted day) on Civil Estimates, Mr. DUNNICO, Deputy Chairman of Committees (Consett), in the Chair.

On the Vote of £19,224,200 for the Ministry of Health, including grants in connexion with housing, amounting to £11,850,000,

SIR K. WOOD (Woolwich, W., U.) moved to reduce the Vote by £100. He said the present position of housing, after 12 months of the Labour Government in office, could only be described as grave and disquieting. It was particularly bad in regard to poorer-paid members of the community, whose housing need was the greater. Unemployment in the building trades was rising. The Minister of Health, speaking before he took office, had said there was no reason why a single operative in the building trade should be idle. Within the 12 months the number of insured persons recorded as unemployed in the building trades had risen from 67,742 to 101,066. There were double the number of carpenters, more than three times the number of bricklayers, and twice the number of plasterers now unemployed than there were a year ago.

As to the housing output, the official figures showed that there had been a regrettable decrease in the number of houses completed and ranking for subsidy during the 12 months ended May 31 compared with the last 12 months of the Conservative Administration. The figures giving the number of houses completed each quarter and each month revealed the same regrettable state of affairs. The position in London was equally serious. The figures showed that for every five houses erected under the Conservative Government two years ago, only one had been erected under the Labour Government. This year, apart from the efforts of the London County Council, only 521 State-assisted houses had been erected between June 1929, and the end of May this year. The number of State-assisted houses under construction had fallen from over 56,000 in March, 1929, to 28,000 odd in March of this year.

One of the first things which the Minister of Health did was to re-enact a portion of the Wheatley subsidy. In a time of stringency the burden of the nation had been added to by the Government. Probably a very large number of people would not complain of further charges in connexion with a well-conceived and properly devised scheme. But there had been more unemployment in the building trade, less housing, and no decrease in cost or rent relief to the workers of the country. There were hopeful features in the present situation. So far as the Housing (Rural Workers) Act was concerned the figures showed an improvement. The brightest spot was in the returns as to houses erected by private enterprise and without State assistance. The number of houses with a rateable value not exceeding £78—£105 in the metropolitan district—erected during the six months ended September last was 39,298, and during the six months ended March last 53,393. Another satisfactory feature was the great aid which had been given by building societies. In 1928 they advanced to people to enable them to become the owners of their homes over £56,000,000; and in 1929 that sum had increased to £74,000,000. Except for the remarkable features of private enterprise and building society assistance, the year's work had been one of disappointment and a definite check on housing progress. Besides restoring a portion only of the Wheatley subsidy, the Government had introduced proposals in connexion with slum legislation. It was regrettable that the introduction of these, the Minister's main housing proposals, was delayed till March 27 this year, and that the second reading was not taken till April 7. The loud boasts of the Minister about his new legislation and his repeated hints of larger subsidies had led to restriction of building by local authorities. Slum clearance legislation was not yet on the Statute-book, and little further housing contribution or mitigation of unemployment in the building industry was likely this year. Nearly 40,000 fewer people had obtained new housing accommodation in the year of the Labour Government than in the previous year. We were over 8,000 new houses the poorer. (Miss LAWRENCE.—"No, no.") In the year of the Labour Government there had not been even sufficient State-aided houses built to meet the ordinary growth of the population and to replace the wastage of old buildings.

LIBERAL CRITICISM

Mr. SIMON (Manchester, Withington, L.) said that Ministerialists and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health did not realize how serious the housing situation was. The history of the last six years in regard to the provision of State-assisted houses was ominous from the point of view of the ability of the State to take a long view of a great programme of this sort and to act in a systematic and effective way. From 1924 to 1927 there were three years of extraordinarily successful development, and from 1927 until 1930 there were three most depressing years; the three good years were due to the Chamberlain subsidy, the Wheatley subsidy and Mr. Wheatley's treaty with the building trade. In 1925, the number of assisted houses built rose to 100,000, in 1926 to 150,000, and in 1927 to 200,000. Then the Conservative Government cut down the subsidy and the number of assisted houses fell to about 100,000 a year. After September of last year the Chamberlain subsidy disappeared and we were left with only the Wheatley subsidy. It would be found that from October 1 last to March 31 and within the new two months, assisted houses were being completed at the rate of rather less than 50,000 a year. The number of persons employed in the building and allied trades increased by about 50,000 during each of the three years after 1927, but since 1927 it had fallen off by about 30,000. Sir K. Wood was right when he said that it would have fallen off a great deal more but for the remarkable rise in assisting building which had taken place. The building trade had gradually expanded in the last 10 years, and the price was now down to about £350 or £340.

Therefore, the Government had a good opportunity. The building trade had been built up until it was capable quite easily of building 200,000 assisted houses a year; and the price of houses was down, and was less than in any year since the War. The Government had nothing to do except to go ahead and build the houses. He would have thought that the first thing that the Minister of Health would have done would have been to try to beat the record of 1927 and to get 225,000 assisted houses built in the year. The most serious factor was the attitude taken by the right hon. gentleman and the Parliamentary Secretary. Instead of going round in sackcloth and ashes and demanding emergency measures, they kept on hiding behind the non-assisted, private enterprise houses, and saying that they had built a large number of houses. The Slum Clearance Bill was a timid Bill, and would not substantially increase house building. He hoped some steps would be taken to approach the average of 225,000 to 250,000 houses a year.

Miss LEE (Lanark, N., Lab.) declared that in many areas houses were standing empty because people could not afford to pay the rents asked. The root of the difficulty was the rent problem. The Slum Clearance Bill would enable houses to be built more cheaply, and the most substantial contribution members of the Opposition could make would be to assist the Government in getting that Bill on the Statute-book at the earliest possible moment.

SIR T. WALTERS (Penryn and Falmouth, L.) said that the real reason why house building was slackening off was that for the kind of houses largely built during the last few years, those recommended in the Tudor Walters Report, the supply had almost reached the demand. The question of supreme importance was now the provision of cheap houses for slum dwellers, casual workers, and the poorly-paid workers of the community. The problem could be solved. He was engaged in building houses which could be let at an economic rent of 6s. per week. The only way of clearing the slums was by a co-ordinated scheme, which, in addition to the ordinary programme, would allow for 150,000 to 200,000 for the next five years adapted to those whose wages were so low that they could not pay a high rent. They would never deal efficiently with the problem of cheap houses and slum clearance until they constituted a definite and separate department of the Ministry of Health for the purpose. If a 20 years' programme of housing were carefully laid down and all the resources of the trade and supply organized, then within that 20 years they could abolish every slum in the country, and there need not be a single skilled worker unemployed. He believed that the Government, which was at present pursuing a timorous policy, would not be afraid to be the leaders in this attack if they knew that they had the support of the House and the country to evolve a scheme such as he had suggested. He implored them to face the difficulties, which, they would find, were capable of solution.

Mr. T. LEWIS (Southampton, Lab.) said that the Government ought to proceed by way of a big national housing scheme with control of material and direct labour. People who had taken houses in outlying districts were gradually drifting back to the slums because they could not afford to pay a rent of 12s. to 15s. a week.

DR. DAVIES (Royton, U.) said that one of the great difficulties of the local authorities in building houses was that they were not prepared to take upon themselves fresh financial responsibilities.

Mr. MUGGERIDGE (Romford, Lab.) said that if any discouragement had been given to house building it was the fault of the late Government, who had reduced the subsidy. The root of the difficulty lay in dear money, which raised the capital charges, and he suggested that a part of the money invested by the working classes in the Post Office Savings Bank, on which they received 2½ per cent. interest, should be utilized for the building of working-class houses.

Mr. WOMERSLEY (Grimsby, U.) said he would support any Bill which the Government introduced which would solve the housing problem. He denied that the Government's Housing Bill was being obstructed in Standing Committee; the few days that had been spent discussing that measure in Committee were not wasted, because a genuine attempt was being made by members of the Unionist Party and the Liberal Party to strengthen and improve its provisions.

Mr. PALMER (Greenwich, Lab.) commended the Ministry for having continued the Rent Restriction Acts and restored the housing subsidy.

Miss RATHBONE (English Universities, Ind.) said that after Housing Acts had been passed providing public money for housing and fairly elaborate regulations had been laid down as to how the money should be used in the production of houses, the reins had been thrown on to the necks of the local authorities, who were allowed to let the houses to any tenants they pleased. Nothing had been done to see that the houses were used for the right sort of tenants. That had been the root cause of trouble in the housing policy of the last 10 years. What was wanted was that the Minister of Health should take a firmer hold of the reins in regard to the whole question of the allocation of houses to tenants and the manipulation of rents in such a way as to relieve the greatest need.

VISCOUNTESS ASTOR (Plymouth, Sutton, U.) said that she despaired of getting a move on so far as housing was concerned. Why did not the Government, when they came into office, produce some big scheme for town-planning? They could have pushed on under the legislation passed by the previous Government, but they did nothing. Instead of progress we had got reaction, and during the last year not one slum clearance scheme had been put forward.

Mr. PYBUS (Harwich, L.) said that there was a certain amount of complacency on the Government front bench regarding the housing problem, as though it were made by the Almighty and was entirely incurable. There were hundreds of thousands of building workers out of employment, and hundreds of thousands of people requiring houses. Why was it that the work could not be got on with and that the boroughs were so reluctant to move? There were great schemes for the provision of employment in most of which the money was being diverted into works of a civil engineering character. Money was available for those works. Yet the Government were finding it extremely difficult, when dealing with the Unemployment Grants Committee and other committees, to get the municipalities to act. There was a precedent of money being provided by the Unemployment Grants Committee being used to carry out work which it was really the duty of the Electricity Commissioners to do. The Committee had granted £10,000,000 towards the Ministry of Transport's scheme for the standardization of frequency. If it was possible to divert this large sum for one purpose, it should be possible to divert money for another object. What better purpose could be served than by seeing whether, as people were so reluctant to get on with the standard form of unemployment relief schemes, money which had been provided for certain centres could not be diverted towards housing, as had been done in the case of electricity?

GOVERNMENT REPLY

Miss LAWRENCE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health (East Ham, N.), said that they had been told that this was a bad year for housing. It was not. By all the tests that were possible it was a very much better year than last year. The total number of houses built, both by local authorities and private enterprise, was up. It would be remembered that there was a universal consensus of opinion that the time had come to cease paying the subsidy to private enterprise. The reason which animated Mr. Chamberlain as well as the present Minister of Health was that whatever usefulness the subsidy might have had, it had now passed its stage of usefulness, and private enterprise would do as well without the subsidy as with it. That was exactly what had happened. Private enterprise had continued to build without the subsidy at exactly the same rate as with the subsidy.

Miss RATHBONE.—Does the hon. lady say that the houses built by private enterprise without a subsidy are contributions in any sense to working-class houses? (Hear, hear.)

Miss LAWRENCE said that, generally speaking, those houses were for people just above the working classes. Enormous damage was done to local housing programmes by what was done in 1927 and what was threatened by the late Government to be done in 1929. In the last quarter of this year local authorities had begun to get over the shock which was given them. For the first five months of the year the houses finished showed a slight decrease—17,986, as compared with 18,500 in 1929 and 20,000 in 1928. But the number of houses commenced in those months and not finished was 26,222, as compared with 25,021 in 1929 and 22,596 in 1928. The houses finished by local authorities in May this year were 4,113, as compared with 4,134 in May, 1929, which showed that they were getting back into their stride again. Unemployment was worse in the building trade than it was last year. The figures in May of this year were about what they were in March of last year, but there were deductions to be drawn which made the position not so alarming as it might appear. The February work of 1929 was thrown into March, April, and May on account of frost in February. The building plans submitted by an area comprising 144 representative urban authorities provided for an expenditure of £8,330,000 in May of this year, as compared with £7,461,000 last May. Seventy per cent. of that total was for houses, as compared with 55 per cent. last May.

LORD E. PERCY (Hastings, U.) said Miss Lawrence had admitted that they had not lessened the number of houses by taking away the subsidy, but had tended to increase it. The debate, therefore, marked the final discarding by the Government of the old Socialist superstition that the only way to build houses for the working classes was by subsidies. It was the inefficiency of the building industry, compared with its efficiency in the United States, which made the greatest difficulty in satisfying the working-class demand for houses at cheap rents. The only solution of the building problem was an industrial policy which would enable the State and the building industry to join together in a great campaign to build cheap houses. It could be done if the Government would think first about the efficiency of industry and only second about the administration of local authorities and the provision of money for subsidies.

The amendment was negatived by 229 votes to 148—majority, 81—and progress was reported.

CHANNEL TUNNEL

THE PROJECT DEBATED

Mr. THURTLE (Shoreditch, Lab.) moved the following resolution:—

That this House is of opinion that, since a Channel tunnel can be constructed by private enterprise without any financial assistance from the State, and since the Channel Tunnel Committee has reported its construction to be of definite economic advantage to this country, and in view of the fact that such a tunnel, in addition to providing immediate employment, would be of great advantage to British trade and industry in future years by providing better transport between this country and the Continent, every facility should be given for the project to be undertaken at the earliest possible opportunity.

He said the Channel Tunnel project had been held up for 50 years, not because of popular opinion, but because in the clash between popular opinion and bureaucracy the latter had won. Public opinion was respectful and even deferential to experts, but there were times when it became impatient of them, and this was an occasion of that kind. While the Committee appointed by the last Government to consider the scheme in its economic aspects reached the conclusion that the tunnel would be an economic advantage to the country, the present Government had issued an extraordinary White Paper which was a most unconvincing apologia for the *status quo*. Proceeding to examine the arguments in the White Paper, Mr. Thurtle said that, as half the money would be found in France, the cost so far as Great Britain was concerned would be £500,000 a year for the first five years, and £4,000,000 a year for the next three years. Who would say seriously that the pool of British capital could not afford to have those sums drawn from it?

It appeared to him, reading the White Paper, that the economic objections were not the real objections to the scheme; that they were put forward merely as a screen; and that it was the military objections which prevented the construction of the tunnel. It also appeared to him that the military position was not stated honestly and clearly. One of the reasons advanced was that no single military advantage could be discovered in the scheme. Surely the military authorities ought to have envisaged the contingency that in the case of war France would be our ally and that in such circumstances the tunnel would be a distinct military advantage. The construction of the tunnel would rather be an act of peace, a gesture of confidence in the world, a recognition of the community of interests between all the countries of Europe.

SIR B. PETO (Barnstaple, U.) seconded the motion. He said he had been told by Mr. Churchill, who was unable to take part in the debate, that the tunnel, on the defence side, would have been an enormous advantage to us in the late War. But he personally supported the scheme because of the benefit it would be to trade with the Continent. It would also develop tourist traffic and be the means of attracting not only thousands of visitors from the Continent, but also that enormous number of Americans who, because of their dislike of the Channel crossing, never included this country in their European tour. Nobody could say that any commercial enterprise would pay, but taking all the estimates that had been made he believed that the Channel Tunnel would be a 10 per cent. proposition. The objections to the scheme were exactly those which were made to the railways, and those had long ago been swept to the winds. They were really objections to improvements in transport to and from this country, and if they were allowed to prevail would lead to a policy of isolation.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

REASONS FOR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION

Mr. MAC DONALD said that all he need do was to summarize the situation as the Government saw it when they came to the conclusion embodied in the White Paper. He was very glad that an opportunity had been found for this discussion. It was not only an important discussion. It had also presented them with an unusual spectacle of political unity and a very interesting change in political views and principles. His hon. friend Mr. Thurtle, after having demonstrated that a great piece of railway development was bound to pay, was asking the House not that the Government should find the money for that development but that it should be handed over without let or hindrance or qualification to unrestricted private enterprise. (Laughter and cheers.) The point was, however, not only whether a Channel tunnel would pay, but also whether in relation to national interests it ought to be built. (Hear, hear.) The resolution dealt with only one consideration, but the House in voting would, he hoped, keep both in mind. It was the Government's responsibility to come to a decision, but a Government had never come to a decision on this subject without first of all having consulted the leaders of the other parties in the House and gained their consent to the decision which they had come to. That had been the case in this instance. The Leader of the Opposition and the Leader of the Liberal Party were at one with the Government in the decision at which they had arrived.

He confessed that he began himself in favour of the Channel Tunnel. In 1924, when it was first of all his duty to preside over the meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence, which had to consider this matter, he was profoundly dissatisfied because the conclusion was come to mainly on military considerations. He did not feel that that was or ought to be the last word. There were economic and political considerations, and he felt that sooner or later, if the last word was to be said upon the Channel Tunnel, it could not be said by the soldier or those responsible for military operations, but it would be said by the trader and those responsible for the political interests of the country. His predecessors appointed a Committee of Inquiry in 1927, whose report he hoped hon. members would read from the first point of view he had indicated. The Channel Tunnel was not purely a business enterprise. If they united the Dover side of this country with the opposite side of France they made a tremendous change, political and economic as well as military. Whether the change was good or bad the national interest point of view of the tunnel would always be of such tremendous importance that the Government must take into its hands the responsibility of dealing with the fate of that tunnel should certain events arise. What then was the use of handing this over to private enterprise? It had been indicated that outside capital was going to be asked for the construction of the tunnel. Nothing could be more objectionable than that. If private capital was going to construct the tunnel, that capital ought to belong only to the two nations primarily concerned, in whose hands the fate of the tunnel must rest, irrespective of outside financial and capitalistic influences and pressure. Our share of the capital must be found by and from ourselves and held internally in this country, so that if the Government were bound in certain circumstances to destroy the property, they had to deal with their own nationals and not with the nationals of any other country.

It had been clearly indicated by the Committee that the making of the tunnel was uncertain. It could not commit itself to more than this: "We hesitate to say that they"—the possible obstacles—"would be insurmountable." In order to find out whether they were insurmountable a capital of £5,000,000 must be spent on making a pilot tunnel, but the pilot tunnel would be of no use unless in consequence of its success the traffic tunnels at a cost of from £25,000,000 to £30,000,000 were made afterwards. Yet it was argued that the Government in a light-hearted way could say: "We will give a licence for the driving of a pilot tunnel, but if you fail financially you may be succeeding from the point of view of engineering." Five million pounds was generally believed to be a considerable under-estimate. If that was right, at any moment when the capital was spent and when no further credit could be found—not for the £5,000,000 but the £30,000,000—the Government, having given their licence, would be morally bound to supply the capital in order to continue the exploration. (Cries of "No.") If he were a member of a Government which issued a licence to encourage people to subscribe, he would feel morally bound, if the enterprise failed for want of money, to stand by the enterprise and see it through. There was absolutely no other position that a Government could take up. A licence given by the Government was practically an invitation to private shareholders and capitalists to subscribe. The Government could not recognize or encourage that.

On the point of cheapness of transport the Committee that investigated the subject said nothing at all. It assumed at various points of its report that the cost of transport was to remain what it was now. Agricultural interests were distinctly opposed to the change. Great bodies such as the Chambers of Commerce were reported to have been in the main reluctant to commit themselves to any definite view on the effect of the tunnel. This was the combined opinion of the industrial organizations. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce, which had been quoted, was one in a very small minority. The great bulk of the opinion of Chambers of Commerce was either absolutely indifferent or hostile. During the years of interregnum there was bound to be stagnation in the present method of transport across the Channel. New money would not be put in. Docks and harbours would be allowed to fall into disrepair; numbers of men would be unemployed. There would be a decay in the present condition without anything being put in its place for from about 12 to 15 years. Even the railways were not very keen about this proposal. Yet if there was going to be any substantial increase in traffic no section of our industries ought to give the project a greater welcome than the railways. The most characteristic note of the evidence given by the representatives of the railways was very great caution. The White Paper said, and this was an absolute accurate summary of the position of the Committee, "Nowhere in the country is there to be found any sign of a strong demand for the tunnel from any of the major industries or interests." If this tremendous undertaking was going to be carried out in the interests of trade, commerce, and transport there must be a vim behind the demand which was absolutely absent from the Report of the Committee. With regard to passenger traffic, there were a great many people who would prefer the Channel to the tunnel, and a great many—and he hoped still more and a growing number—who would prefer the air (cheers) to a hole 20 odd miles long dug under the Channel. He had no doubt that the passenger traffic would be a debit rather than a credit to the project. One of the most disturbing revelations made by the investigation was the very small number of men who would find employment by that work. The pilot tunnel would mean that 250 men would be directly and 750 men indirectly employed for five years. All the 250 men would be specialists, who would require to be taken from skilled labour for which there was a demand at present. For the building of the next tunnel 1,550 men would be directly employed and 4,500 men indirectly employed for three years. In the meantime there was to be a very considerable discharge of men engaged in the industries whose death sentence would be passed on account of the decision to build the tunnel.

The whole case was one of those that were not proven to put it at its very highest. It was not proven from the point of view of trade, of passenger convenience, or of engineering practicability. It remained a project. It had got certainly attractive general ideas to commend it, but these the moment one got down to the actual working details showed themselves to be very barren ones except in one direction, and that was the change in the political relationships of this country. That to him would be enough and he was perfectly content to leave it there.

THE MILITARY VIEW

In those circumstances to give a licence for a pilot tunnel would be a very wrong and most unjustifiable thing for any Government to do. On the military side the brief statement in the White Paper must not be taken to indicate that the military had changed their ground. Considerations of a military character were in the White Paper definitely abbreviated and were not to be taken as a new argument, but as an additional argument in relation to the situation created by this project of a new tunnel. All the old arguments held good. They went into it very carefully. New defensive works would require to be made, and they held very strongly the idea that if we happened unfortunately to find ourselves in another European war with our nearest neighbour as our Ally the existence of a tunnel would in no way be advantageous to us. In their view its existence would not have been advantageous to us in the late War. In their view the expedition which was shown in the transport at the beginning of the War could not have been improved if men had to be sent across the Channel by their being put into trains when they had to change at the British end of the Channel and change again at the French end. There were other military considerations also regarding what would have been the objectives of the enemy if the British end of the bridge had been in France. With regard to the political and diplomatic effects, those of them who had been responsible for the conduct of foreign affairs in this country were agreed that the existence of a tunnel would not make it easier for us to conduct the diplomatic affairs of this country. On that ground again it was considered that the present position of this country helped us rather to advance our pacific policy and to strengthen the movement for peace than in any way to hamper it. Taking all those things into account the Government pinned this final sentence in the White Paper: "Having regard to the element of doubt as to the possibility of construction, the weakness of the economic case, the great cost, the long period before the large capital expenditure could fructify, and the small amount of employment provided, the Government have come to the conclusion that there is no justification for the reversal of the policy pursued by successive Governments for nearly 50 years in regard to the Channel Tunnel." He asked the House to support that decision.

SIR S. HOARE'S VIEW.

SIR S. HOARE (Chelsea, U.) said that he remembered in the weeks before the War Lord Kitchener two or three times stating to him what appeared to be at that period an overwhelming case against the tunnel. He said, "You will see it will bias our policy in time of peace, it will dominate our policy in time of war if a tunnel is built." During the several years in which he (Sir S. Hoare) was connected with the Air Ministry he had a good many opportunities of testing the wisdom and justice of that verdict of Lord Kitchener. He would be the last to deny that the various new weapons which had been introduced into the field of defence in the last 15 or 16 years had revolutionized the whole system of the defence of these shores. With the coming of the aeroplane this country had no longer its inviolable isolation, and it was for the House to say whether those very serious facts should or should not alter the view that they had previously held about the tunnel. His own view, after close contact with the problem in one of the fighting Departments, was that the advent of these new arms had made the project of the Channel Tunnel not less but more dangerous. In the aeroplane, the submarine, and the long-range gun we could certainly not claim superiority, and in many respects we were in distinct inferiority. That meant that an air raid of overwhelming importance or a submarine attack in the Channel might easily destroy all the careful preparations that we had made before the time came for closing, opening, or destroying the tunnel. The existence of a Channel Tunnel would create among the public of this country a feeling of insecurity at the most critical and awkward moments, and would certainly lead to a demand for an increased expenditure from the three fighting Services. That demand would be very difficult to resist.

In a time of crisis the situation would be much more difficult to deal with. They would be faced with the question: "Shall we close the tunnel or shall we leave it open?" at a moment when it would be extremely difficult to give a dispassionate and impartial answer. In the event of war the public would be in a continuous state of alarm, uncertainty, and sometimes, perhaps, even of panic as to whether or not it was wise to keep the tunnel open or whether it would be better to destroy it, and, if it were decided to destroy it, whether or not the system of destruction would be final. It was worth noting that Sir John French, who before the War was in favour of a Channel Tunnel, declared at the end of the War that if a Channel Tunnel had been in existence we might very well have lost the War. Sir Henry Wilson took very much the same view. All this showed that from the point of view of defence, the Channel Tunnel would bias our policy in peace time and equally would embarrass our strategy in war time. There would be a grave risk of the country existing for the tunnel, and not the tunnel for the country. (Hear, hear.)

Those considerations should only be overridden if a very strong case could be made against them from the economic side, but the Prime Minister had already shown how very weak the economic case was. They had had a report damning, from start to finish, the project with faint praise. It would hardly help unemployment at all, and there was a grave risk of throwing out of employment the men engaged in the cross-Channel service. A very weak case also had been made out from the point of view of helping trade. The project was really a relic of mid-Victorian times. It was out-of-date. (Hear, hear.) It started in the middle of the nineteenth century. Since then the world had moved on, and it was altogether out of keeping with the trend of things to spend twenty, thirty, or forty millions, tying up capital in an immobile project, burrowing at a great depth under the sea when they all hoped that in 10 years' time a great many more people would be taking to the air. (Cheers.) They were being asked to burrow under the ground like the mole rather than to fly in the air like the bird. (Laughter.) On all the grounds he had put forward he agreed with the Prime Minister and would vote against the motion.

"OBSTRUCTING THE INEVITABLE"

Mr. MANDER (Wolverhampton, E., L.) said that he never expected to have heard a speech of high Toryism delivered by a Socialist Prime Minister such as they had heard that evening. The report was a most piteous document written by someone highly prejudiced who grasped every little argument that might tell against the tunnel. It was an example of the most lamentable timidity. It was perfectly absurd to argue, as the Prime Minister had, that the Government would be responsible for money invested in the project if it were undertaken by private enterprise. If they were always to be moved by arguments as to the military risk, then there would never have been any Suez Canal or Panama Canal, nor any Simplon Tunnel or any of the other great tunnels on the Continent. The time was bound to come when there would be a tunnel. There might be a bridge as well in the centuries to come, and the question was, were we now going to obstruct the inevitable?

Mr. BROCKWAY (Leyton, E., Lab.) said he was surprised at the weakness of the case made by the Prime Minister. Practically every argument which the right hon. gentleman put forward could be effectively controverted.

Military fears should not be regarded as an argument against the development of a means of transport.

COLONEL ASHLEY (New Forest and Christchurch, U.) said that the supporters of the Channel Tunnel in that debate had given no concrete reasons in support of the proposal. On the military side, what was the use of having military experts unless they took their advice? It was said that the tunnel would help good feeling between this country and France. He could conceive of circumstances when it might have a distinctly harmful effect. Supposing that there were strained relations between this country and France, the man who had to decide whether the button should be pressed would be in a very difficult position. If the button was pressed and the tunnel was destroyed, that must mean war. If, on the other hand, there was too long delay, all the defences would be in vain, and this country would be landed into a position of great danger. The amount of money spent on the tunnel would give less than half the amount of employment which the same sum would give if spent on roads. In the next 15 or 20 years there would be an enormous increase in the number of passengers who would go to France by air, and that traffic would tell against the traffic through the tunnel. The tunnel would cause many people to go abroad for holidays instead of visiting our own holiday resorts, and there would be an increase of luxury goods from the Continent in competition with those made at home. No enthusiasm had been shown for the tunnel scheme by trade and industry in this country.

Mr. NOEL BAKER (Coventry, Lab.) said that the documents on the Channel Tunnel scheme showed that the only significant argument that was adduced was the military argument. It was that we should not be able to defend a hole in the ground 18ft. across. The means of defence had been enormously improved, and he could not resist the conclusion that, whatever the experts might say, to the ordinary man who looked at the scheme from the detached point of view of an ordinary citizen, the military risk was negligibly small. Blockade, to prevent the bringing in of our food and raw material, was the greatest military danger this country had to face. We nearly failed during the War in keeping our communications open. In future wars we could not count on the absolute mastery of the sea. The menace of air attack on our ports would be serious. We must have some other means of bringing supplies to our shores. The rejection of the scheme would have two political results of an unhappy kind. It would diminish the retention of international intercourse and would strike a blow at that international confidence and trust which we were now laboriously trying to establish. If we so feared attack by France that we could not take the very little risk involved in making a small hole in the ground, the world would conclude that we were still hag-ridden by warlike policy.

MAJOR HILLS (Ripon, U.), replying to the argument that the tunnel would add to the security of peace, said he had never found that the obstacles to peace were time and space. The great obstacle to European peace was the absence of a common language. With the building of a tunnel, our commercial future, so far as tunnel trade was concerned, must be in the hands of France. The tunnel would also carry trade to Belgium, Italy, and other Continental countries, but all France would be concerned about would be French trade with us. Supposing France imposed discrimination in favour of French trade, or threatened to do so unless we came into some one-sided bargain. What remedy should we have? He suggested that we should have none.

CAPTAIN BALFOUR (Isle of Thanet, U.) said he was convinced that, given certain factors, the tunnel would do no harm to our trade and agriculture. From the point of view of tourist traffic there would be a gain. It was said that the language was a difficulty in the way of travellers going from and coming to this country. Of course, there was such a thing as *mal de mer* (laughter), and there was only one language when crossing the Channel, irrespective of nationality. (Laughter.)

Mr. MORRISON, Minister of Transport (Hackney, S.) said that a great deal of what had been said in support of the tunnel had been based, not on fact, but on generalizations and somewhat idealistic considerations. It had been urged that a Channel Tunnel would help the trade of Lancashire and Yorkshire, but that was absurd. The export trade of Lancashire and Yorkshire did not come through London or the Channel short sea routes; it got to the sea as quickly as it could. Even though in this matter State money was not involved, those who took the Socialist view could not agree that, because private capital to the extent of 30 or 40 millions was to be invested, it was no concern of theirs whether that capital was profitably or unprofitably invested. It mattered whether the resources of the country, whether State or private, were invested in useful work or not. They must make up their minds on this matter from the business point of view. This particular avenue of trade, so far as transport was concerned, was against us and not for us. In 1927, the imports at Dover, Folkestone, and Newhaven were £32,683,000, British exports were £9,108,000, and re-exports £7,380,000; and the evidence went to show that the construction of the Channel Tunnel would not alter that balance, or, if anything, would increase the possibilities of perishable articles coming to this country with greater ease. If when the tunnel was still uncompleted private enterprise found it impossible to go on, enormous pressure would be brought upon the Government of the day to undertake the financial responsibility for the remainder of the work. It could not be claimed that there were any transport advantages in this proposal, either in respect of reduced charges or reduction in time. The only transport advantage of which they could be reasonably certain was that passengers would not be sea-sick. The avoidance of sea-sickness had got much more energy behind this agitation than anything else. (Laughter.) But an expenditure of £30,000,000 or £40,000,000 was not justified on that account. (Cheers.)

THE DIVISION

The House divided, when there voted:—

For the resolution	172
Against	179
Majority against	7

BILLS WITHDRAWN

The orders for the Committee stage of the Education Bill and for the second reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill were discharged and the Bills withdrawn.

The Coast Protection money resolution was ordered to be discharged.

BILLS ADVANCED

The Rabbits Bill passed the Report stage and was read the third time. The Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill, the Land Drainage (No. 2) money resolution, and the resolution in connexion with the Public Works Loans (Remission of Debt) passed the Report stages.

The House adjourned at 15 minutes past 11.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

HOUSE OF LORDS

AT 4.15

Lord Beatty to call attention to the serious effects which will ensue to this country from the proposed Naval Treaty, and to move for papers.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

AT 2.45

Finance Bill, Committee.

COMMITTEES

HOUSE OF LORDS.—London and North Eastern Railway (No. 2), London Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 2), Southern Railway, Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel. Room 3, at 11. Manchester Extension. Room 4, at 11.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Standing Committee A. Housing (No. 2) Bill. Room 14, at 11. Standing Committee C. Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill. Room 10, at 11. Group I. Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill. Room 6, at 2. Local Legislation. Section A. Southport Corporation. Middlesex County Council. Room 8, at 11. Unopposed. Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Folkestone Water). Wolverhampton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order. St. Helens Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order. Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order. London Building. London County Council (General Powers). Leicester Corporation. Southampton County Council (Bursledon Bridge). Brixham Gas and Electricity. Room 11, at 2.30.

NORFOLK BY-ELECTION

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

Lady Noel-Buxton (Labour) and Mr. T. A. Cook (Conservative) were yesterday nominated as candidates in the North Norfolk by-election, caused by the elevation to the peerage of Lord Noel-Buxton. The nomination took place in the town hall of the quaint old market town of Aylsham, which is 12 miles north of Norwich, in the heart of "poppy land."

Mr. Cook handed in 112 papers. One was signed exclusively by Liberals, and Mr. Cook claimed to have one Labour name among his supporters. Lady Noel-Buxton, who was accompanied by her husband, presented 76 papers. Some were signed exclusively by women, and others bore the signatures of men and women who, at the last election, supported the Liberal candidate.

Lord Beaverbrook arrived in the constituency yesterday, and will remain until polling day, July 9. He opened a campaign on behalf of Mr. Cook with a meeting at Wells last night. The Labour candidate's speakers during the next eight or nine days will include Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Herbert Morrison, and Mr. A. V. Alexander.

LORD BEAVERBROOK IN NORFOLK

LORD BEAVERBROOK, speaking at Wells, Norfolk, last night, in connexion with the North Norfolk by-election, said:—"I predict, without doubt or question, that Great Britain is going to carry through the plan of Empire free trade, yet Mr. MacDonald says that Britain won't have it. Empire free trade is the only remedy for unemployment. It is a cure put forward on the foundation of reasons with facts to substantiate it. The Labour candidate says that Empire free trade is condemned by the Labour Party. It is stated on reliable authority that as many as 200 Labour members of Parliament are in favour of reform in our fiscal system."

OPPONENT FOR MR. CHURCHILL

Mr. Winston Churchill will have an official Empire Free Trade candidate to oppose him at the next General Election. This is Lieutenant-Colonel N. Stewart-Richardson, of Aldford-street, Park-lane, who has already appeared in the division and is advertising a meeting to be held next Monday.

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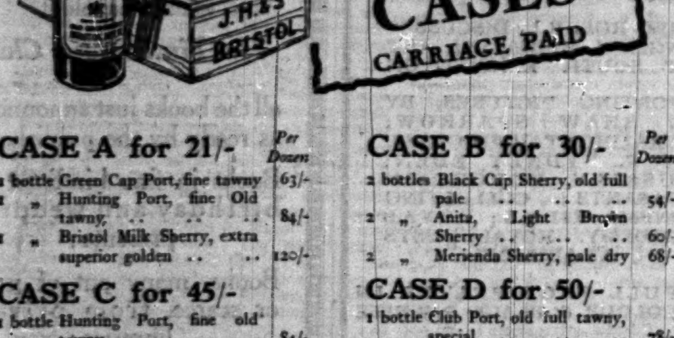

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INDIAN YEARS

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SOME PERSONAL EXPERIENCES. By BAMPFYLDE FULLER. (John Murray. 12s. net.)

Sir Bampfylde Fuller entered the Indian Civil Service in the year 1873, and thus his early years of service were spent among men, both governing and governed, to whom the Mutiny was still a very real memory. Against some proposal of the Government the merchants of Cawnpore deemed themselves justified in protesting; and to the principal signatory to their remonstrance the then District Commissioner addressed himself: "I came across your father in the Mutiny. He should have been hanged." The man promptly withdrew his signature, and others followed suit. The proceedings of the old-time ruling class, if effective, were certainly high-handed; indeed many of Sir Bampfylde's own actions in the early 'eighties would seem scarcely less impossible in the India than in the England of to-day. But from his recollections of a day that is dead Sir Bampfylde draws out an interesting argument, an argument well worthy of consideration by England in these days when Constitutional change in India is a question of prime importance. The old-time English official in India was allowed, and freely asserted, a personal authority which the Indian of the day apparently did not resent. Indeed, even still the Indian prefers a person to a policy. But such official was, metaphorically, a "hand-worker," and a very skilled and confident one at his trade of governing. The official of to-day to all seeming is but the unskilled attendant who lubricates an impersonal machine. If lubrication is indeed all that is required, the Indian undoubtedly is correct in holding that he is as competent as the Englishman to squirt oil into a bearing. But is the machine really so reliable and "fool-proof" as the Indian imagines it to be?

Sir Bampfylde Fuller's long and distinguished career in India ended with his practical dismissal from office by Lord Morley. It is safe to say that official opinion, and to a certain extent popular opinion, was on the side of Fuller; indeed, many still hold that Fuller's removal was the first example in India of a policy that is likely to cost England dear, the policy of sacrificing a friend to placate an enemy. Those who remember the incident will probably agree that Sir Bampfylde states the facts correctly, leaving it to his readers to form their own judgment. But he certainly charges Lord Morley with culpable duplicity in certain justifications offered of his action. It is unfair to conceive of Sir Bampfylde Fuller as a soured and disappointed man, or as a man lacking in sympathy with the Indian. He enjoyed power; but circumstances seem to have rendered the emoluments of power a matter of indifference to him. To his personal popularity in India his contemporaries can testify. When satraps reputedly more "sympathetic" deemed it unwise to stir abroad without protection, Sir Bampfylde strolled unattended through the bazaars. And this popularity he quite rightly ascribes to his perfect command of one or two vernaculars; unfortunately the power of easy speech with the people is less common than of old with Anglo-Indian administrators. A recent visit to India has provided Sir Bampfylde with occasion for some pointed and instructive comment. Imposing Parliament buildings, swollen secretariats, all the apparatus of an administration ten times more costly than of yore, he noticed everywhere. But "in material prosperity I could see no signs of advancement amongst the common people. Villages and bazaars were still overhung by a cloud of poverty and squalor." There might be less discontent in India to-day did our modern administrators, both at home and in India, think less of the heads of the Indian few and more of the bellies of the Indian many.

FIGHTS AND FLIGHTS

FIGHTS AND FLIGHTS. By AIR-COMMODORE CHARLES RUMNEY SAMSON, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C., R.A.F. With Photographs and Maps. (Benn. 21s. net.)

This is a log of crowded hours. Air-Commodore Samson was so busy during the War that what reads like the but slightly amplified journal of his doings fills a book of nearly 400 pages. He was in Ostend before the end of August, 1914, and it was half-way through 1918 when he "was rather uncomfortable, being under water upside down and jammed into the wreckage" in the course of experimenting when in command at Felixstowe with an aeroplane designed to bring down the Zeppelins which were ranging over the North Sea. In the interval he had served in the Dardanelles, and subsequently in a seaplane-carrier off the Syrian coast. He had to relinquish his command of this ship because she was sunk by shell fire; but as she went down in no more than six feet of water the episode hardly ranks as one of his major adventures and is to be specifically mentioned mainly because a warship was among the engines of war in which he saw extremely active service. Other such engines were aeroplanes and armoured cars, and in both of them he seems to have borne a charmed life. Seaplane-carriers, aeroplane, and armoured car—all three illustrate the saying that all things are best in their beginnings. All three were improvisations to meet sudden and urgent needs rather than the elaborately equipped and reliable machines that they have since become; and therefore they gave more scope for the exercise of human as distinct from technical qualities.

To judge from this book, the R.N.A.S.—to which the author is proud to have belonged—came out with the greatest possible credit from the tests to which it was subjected in armoured cars in which the armour was no more than a moral protection, in aeroplanes of which those that were fast and had a gun had also "a habit of shaking out their engines," and in a seaplane-carrier that had taken the water to act as an Isle of Man passenger steamer. The author confines himself to describing events in which he took an active part, and to those in which he was concerned in the first six months of the War he gives more than half his book. They offered scope for initiative with which he seems abundantly gifted, and the account of them recalls those days of hopes and fears in which neither side contemplated a war of attrition.

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TOWARDS DISASTER. By H.R.H. Prince Andrew of Greece. Translated by H.R.H. Princess Andrew of Greece. (Murray. 15s. n.)

THE CAMBRIDGE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. Vol. VI. Canada and Newfoundland. (Cambridge University Press. 35s. n.)

MORAL SENSE. By James Bonar. (Allen and Unwin. 12s. 6d. n.)

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PRINCE ANDREW'S HISTORY

TOWARDS DISASTER: The Greek Army in Asia Minor in 1921. By H.R.H. PRINCE ANDREW OF GREECE. (John Murray. 15s. net.)

When with the help of foreign Powers M. Venizelos was able to get rid of King Constantine in 1917 and bring his Provisional Government from Salonika to Athens in order to turn it into the Cabinet which administered Greece in the name of King Alexander, he took the precaution of dismissing from the Army about 2,000 officers whose loyalty to the deposed King had inconvenienced him and the officers of the "Amyna" or "Defence" who had supported the Salonika Government. These vacancies had to be filled; and the author records that some of those who received commissions from the ranks under M. Venizelos's King Alexander later on were able to benefit from the schools set up by the Army in Asia Minor for teaching illiterate officers to read and write. When King Alexander died in 1920 M. Venizelos failed to secure a majority at the General Election, although the then Commander-in-Chief in Asia Minor, General Paraskevopoulos, was known to favour further military intervention on his behalf, and exerted himself to make sure of a Venizelist majority in the polling at the Front.

As the result of the formation of a new Government after the departure of M. Venizelos King Constantine returned and found that he had inherited a war in Asia Minor and a number of newly promoted officers from his son, who had been both his successor and predecessor. The King naturally restored to the Army the officers who had been loyal to himself, but, in the laudable ambition to let bygones be bygones in the presence of the hereditary enemy, did not follow the example of M. Venizelos in dismissing those officers who had been inconvenient to him. The result was that the Greek Army was greatly over-officered, the more so as the King promoted the restored officers and did not reduce their Venizelist supplanters. There was, in consequence of this, the keenest competition to secure employment among these officers, and Prince Andrew was eyed askance as one who might secure a command and so reduce by one the very limited supply of jobs. Indeed eager competitors recalled the rule made in 1909 by the politically minded soldiers of that date that no Royal Prince should hold a high command, and although the King had begun to enjoy his own again in December, 1920, it was not until May that his brother, Prince Andrew, who had been promoted Major-General at the Restoration, was given the command of the 12th Division which was to serve in Asia Minor as part of Major-General Gidas's Southern Group.

The Prince describes his division, which had many things that a general would rather be without and lacked most things which he has learned to regard as essential; for example, for a campaign on an immense, roadless, and very *accidenté* front it had neither wireless nor heliograph and many of its officers and men were untrained or had been drafted in from punishment battalions. He also describes the G.H.Q. from which General Papoulas directed the campaign. He had been taken straight from the prison in which he had been thrust by M. Venizelos and sent out under the Regency to take command against the Turks, although King Constantine had wished to appoint Lieutenant-General Gennadis. The Prince found that the ruling spirits at G.H.Q. were of a markedly mercurial temperament which caused them to alternate between a boundless and almost dangerous optimism and depressing fits of pessimism. In the one mood misleading *communiqués* would be issued; in the other confusing and contradictory orders; in the hour of success G.H.Q., and particularly certain of the Commander-in-Chief's assistants, kept their plans to themselves and only informed the King and the Government long after the event, so long indeed that no rashness could be checked before it was committed, no advice given until it was too late for it to be of any use. When disaster frowned these officers were only too eager to obtain signed orders and authority for everything. But, whether elated or depressed, the Venizelist officers for the most part strove to keep alive the political divisions in the Army, and the enmity between them and the Royalists ate into the efficiency of the Army, which was not great enough to withstand the malady of political and professional intrigue and the imaginative improvisations of the Higher Command.

Prince Andrew describes a number of operations in detail, and very naturally devotes a good deal of space to the events on September 9, 1921, when, as commander of the II Corps, to which he had been appointed on August 5, he suggested a concentrative movement during a lull in the Turkish attack, and got his transport out of the way in preparation for it, only to be rebuked for wishing to abandon his position and told to countermand his transport orders. His Chief of Staff was dismissed by the Commander-in-Chief for having countenanced the suggestion, and hostile military politicians asserted that his hesitation and indecision had caused the advance on Angora to be abandoned. Yet the cessation of that advance had been decided upon by G.H.Q. on September 2, and on September 10 the Prince was ordered to make the very move he had suggested the day before, but in the face of a Turkish attack and with his exiguous communications hampered by the transport convoys which had previously been out of the way. The Prince managed to secure a release from so intolerable a command, thereby incurring an accusation of cowardice, and he devotes his final pages to a brief sketch of how the military politicians brought about the collapse of the Greek moral and the downfall of King Constantine, whose return had been so distasteful to their Party; and finally the Prince reminds the reader of what Ephialtes did of old at Thermopylae when he writes: "It required treachery for the enemy to enter a purposely abandoned sector, and to strike in the rear of the 4th Division." The author barely touches upon the last scenes of his military career in Greece, when he maintains it was generally understood that the Court-martial which tried him had decided upon its finding before hearing the evidence, and it was due to British naval intervention that his name was not added to the list of those shot by orders of the Cabinet set up by the military politicians, who, the Prince insists, had been primarily responsible for the wholesale disaster for which they had sacrificed their political rivals as scapegoats.

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

JULY REVIEWS

EMPIRE UNITY AND TARIFFS

Political economy in various manifestations dominates the July reviews. That which affects the closer unity of the Empire is a topic for many pens. There is little about India.

In the *Nineteenth Century* Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, M.P., scrutinizes the unemployment problem, which he believes is providing the first great test of democracy. Though he hints at remedies, he insists on none; the possibilities of Empire development are to be treated in a future article. Sir Basil Blackett's reflections on the Empire as an economic family are also to be continued. On the other hand, as might be expected, Lord Olivier comes to short conclusions on the "callous meanness" of the Government towards the sugar Colonies. Sir Henry Sharp supplements the observations of the Simon Commission on education in India. Three lighter contributions are Mr. Darlington's on Oberammergau, Mr. Weigall's on the shortcomings of cricket, Mr. Senior's on state barges of the past, and Mr. Fisher's on Clemenceau.

THE "CONTEMPORARY"

Professor Gilbert Murray, writing in the *Contemporary* on Free Trade and Peace, advises the country to stick to free trade, act internationally, and use the machinery of the Economic Conference. He points out the ironies of the increased tariff in the United States and Australia, and thinks that a general resort to protection, like another European war, might bring our civilization finally to ruin. Another professor, Mr. E. M. Patterson, of Pennsylvania University, after running over the drawbacks to America's apparent prosperity, sees reason for hoping that a change is coming over her view of tariff barriers, in spite of recent action. Mr. W. H. Dawson, though he thinks it impossible that England should join M. Briand's European Federation project, suggests that the British attitude might still be that of the United States towards the League of Nations. While Mr. J. A. Spender reviews the latest volume of British Documents relating to contention with Germany before the War, Professor Hermann Kantorowicz, of Kiel University, glances at the various opinions of England held in Germany during the last century or so.

THE "FORTNIGHTLY"

The first article in the *Fortnightly*, contributed by Mr. Duff Cooper, is based upon the resignation of Mr. J. C. C. Davidson from the Conservative chairmanship. Mr. Cooper thinks that Mr. Davidson was made the scapegoat for his party's failure at the polls, and was also the victim of the latent dislike of local organizations for the Central Office. While he recommends closer liaison between the constituencies and headquarters, Mr. Cooper ends with the dictum that new life, ideas, and policy, if needed at all, must come to the party through its leader and no other agency. Major Polson Newman, studying Signor Mussolini's foreign policy, maintains that the Leghorn and Florence speeches were no more than a means of stirring up the Italian masses to a sense of national duty. In spite of them, Italy is as much opposed to war as any other signatory to the Kellogg Pact. According to Mr. John Hallett, France looks back upon the War with a vision peculiarly her own. The note of disillusion and disgust in German and English War books finds little or no echo in French feeling, which turns again, in every direction, to orthodoxy. Other articles deal with law reform, the price of books, the state of the theatre, and nursing homes, the last being subjected to practical criticism by Dr. Stella Churchill.

THE "NATIONAL REVIEW"

Mr. Maxse is again at work in the *National Review*. Mr. Baldwin is praised for his agricultural policy and Lord Beaverbrook for having brought new life into politics. But "there is some danger, in the present welter of louder voices, of the great advance made by Mr. Baldwin being dwarfed by the larger schemes." The Dean of Chichester writes opportunely on Imperial aspects of the Lambeth Conference, developing the fact that in the 63 years since the first Lambeth Conference the chief officers of the Church have much more than doubled in number, and that consequently the Church's influence has spread much more widely over the earth. With this article may be loosely linked Mr. Penderel-Brodhurst's appreciative study of Trollope's clergymen, so recognizable yet so different from the clergymen of to-day; but the writer's highest praise is reserved for Mrs. Proudie. Mr. Kawakami is outspoken on the naval policy of America towards Japan; he contends that Japan is made the object of American suspicion by an accidental condition—her proximity to the Philippines—and without regard to her disinterestedness. Of the general articles, Mr. Reginald Blunt's scholarly scrutiny of Hadrian's Wall, past and present, deserves especial notice.

THE "ENGLISH REVIEW"

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., writing in the *English Review*, admits that his plan for reforming Parliament, which, in his opinion, badly needs reform, "sounds astonishing." One of his ideas is to divide constituencies so that none should exceed 5,000 voters, and to split the 6,000 legislators into 30 groups. Another is to confine legislative functions to 150 of the elected, and dismiss the rest from attendance. The Bishop of Durham analyses the causes of unemployment, and denounces the folly of debasing "the finest human material in the world." Mr. Beasley, president of the British Union in Egypt, urges insistence upon a period of stable Egyptian government as a condition of reopening negotiations after the recent "blunder"; we are then to negotiate with a slate wiped clean.

In the *Empire Review* Mr. Thomas Greenwood argues that the pursuit of Imperial unity should not blind the country to its links with Europe. Placed between America and a federated Europe, he thinks, Great Britain would be weakened economically and politically. The Right Rev. Sir David Hunter Blair contributes several pleasant pages of memories of Queen Victoria and Victorian days; he recalls the wedding day of the Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra, and the drives of Queen Victoria in Windsor and Eton.

LITERARY

Between the first article in the *Cornhill*, on the new Laureate, and the last, on Gilbert and Sullivan, there is some entertaining light verse, fiction, and light history. According to Mr. H. C. Duffin, Mr. Masefield takes a higher place in lyric poetry than in narrative. Mr. G. K. Chesterton, praising the authors of the *Mikado*, says that there is not in the whole length of that opera a single joke against Japan; they are all, without exception, jokes against England; and he recalls Goldsmith talking truthfully to his countrymen in the stilted language of a Chinaman.

Blackwood's contains a lively account of imprisonment in Russia; the author was rescued from a coastal motor-boat sunk in the Baltic in 1919, and seems to have made the best of it. There are plenty of other adventures recounted with a light pen, and not the least amusing are Mr. R. S. Garnett's in book-hunting, of which the first instalment was printed in the June number.

"Peshawar, a City of Alarms," is the subject of recollection in *Chambers's*, where also Mr. Coulson Kernahan relates how he and Mr. Le Gallienne tempted fate with a first absinthe.

ILLUSTRATED

The *Strand*, which retells General Boulanger's fatal love story, has persuaded several well-known men to say whom they would prefer to hear if the past could be broadcast; Shakespeare is rather a favourite. In its twenty-first birthday number *Nash's* gives an instalment of the diary of a pure young man in Hollywood, by Miss Anita Loos. A new novel by the late W. J. Locke begins in the *London*, and the *Royal* talks about the Australian cricketers. *Pearson's* has a Devonshire love story by Mr. Eden Phillpotts.

My Magazine, among its miscellaneous undertakings, prints the Covenant of the League in plain English. Lady Violet Bonham Carter in *Good Housekeeping* discusses the new technical and scientific standards of culture, and declares a preference for the old humanities. Two articles in the *Woman's Magazine* are on cruelty in sport and the abuse of motoring in rural England; and two in the *Sunday at Home*—very timely—are on Malta. *Great Thoughts* celebrates the work of the present and the late Poet Laureate. The *B.O.P.* goes behind the scenes of motor-car building. Progress and drawbacks on British, Continental, and American railways are the subject of a detailed article in the *World To-day*.

In the *Blue Peter* are photographs of husky heroes and husky teams, whose exploits on the long trail are recounted by Mr. E. E. Mills-Joyce in an article on "mushing 2,000 miles on ice." *Discovery* prints the first bird-marking results from Iceland, and regards Peru from the archaeological standpoint. In the *Sussex County Magazine* Mr. Thurston Hopkins writes of the Kipling family. *United Empire* gives an Australian view of Imperial Conferences.

Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

OPERA FROM COVENT GARDEN

To-night, at 8.55, the second act of Verdi's *Aida* will be relayed from the Covent Garden Opera House to the London Regional transmitter. Later in the evening a pianoforte recital will be given by Mr. Frank Lafitte, who will play Schumann's "Des Abends" and "Aufschwüng"; Debussy's Pagodes; and Ireland's "Equinox."

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, July 1, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME (1,148kc.) (261.3m.) (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich: Weather. 10.45:—Listeners' Recipes—Canadian Salmon. 11-11.30 (261.3m. only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

12:—Winifred Kennard (soprano); Henry Luscombe (bass). 12.30:—Organ Recital. 1-2:—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. 2.5:—Gramophone Records. 2.30-5.15:—Probably running commentary on the All England Lawn Tennis Championship Meeting, by Colonel R. H. Brand and Captain H. B. T. Wakelam, from the Centre Court, Wimbledon, and also, if necessary, from 5.15-6. 4:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

5.15:—Children: Selections from the Ballet Music from Faust: A Pointed Ear or So, from "The Little Pagan Faun," by Patrick Chalmers. The Story of the Miraculous Pitcher, from Tanglewood Tales, by Nathaniel Hawthorne. 6:—A Series of Readings—4, Dauber, by John Masefield, read by Mr. Peter Creswell. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.30:—England v. Australia, an eye-witness account of the Test Match, by Mr. A. C. Maclaren, relayed from Lord's Cricket Ground. 6.40:—Brahms and Mendelssohn Sonatas, played by Carl Fuchs (violoncello) and Lucy Pierce (pianoforte), from Manchester. 7-7.20:—The Opera, by Francis Toye. 7.25:—The Making of a Personality—10, The Choice of One's Parents; 2, by Professor F. A. E. Crew, from Glasgow.

7.45:—The Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Stanford Robinson; Arthur Cox (tenor). 8-8.30 (1,554.4m. only):—The Study of the Mind—10, Attention, by Dr. Cyril Burt. 9:—Weather; News; London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). 9.25:—The Progress of Music—Brahms: Variations on a Theme by Handel, by Dr. George Dyson. 9.45:—Two Short Comedies—In the Ravine, by Percival Wilde, with Frank Cochrane and Andrew Churchman; The Proposal, a jest in one act, by Anton Chekov, translated by Constance Garnett and produced by Howard Rose, with Hector Abbas, Barbara Couper, and Abraham Sofaer. 10.30-12:—Dance Music. 12-12.30 (261.3m. only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME (842kc.) (356.3m.).

11-11.30 a.m.:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision). 12:—The London Ensemble Quintet; Jessie King (contralto). 1:—Organ Recital. 2-3:—Midland Regional programme. 5.15:—Dance Music. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Midland Regional programme. 7.10:—Bobbie Comber (comedian), Nellie Wallace (comedienne); Two Pairs: Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor, Paul England and Pat Paterson. Sketch, An Alliterative Adventure, by W. O. Dawson. Yvette Darnac (light songs), William Walker and Anne de Nys on Two Pianos. Gershom Parkington Saxophone Orchestra. 8.25:—Modern Aspects of Finance—4, The Recent Boom and Collapse of Wall Street, by Mr. F. W. Hirst. 8.55:—Aida (Verdi), Act 2, relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.40:—News. 9.45:—A Pianoforte Recital by Frank Lafitte. 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News. 12-12.30:—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—London Regional programme. 1:—Organ Recital. 2-3:—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. 5.15:—Children.—The Worst Yet, a studio adventure, by Mary Richards. Duets by Marjorie Palmer (soprano) and Ethel Williams (contralto); James Donovan and his Saxophone. 6:—London Regional programme. 6.15:—Weather; News. 6.40:—Organ Recital by Dr. Harold Rhodes, relayed from the Cathedral, Coventry. 7.10:—London Regional programme. 9.40:—News. 9.45:—London Regional programme. 10.15-10.30:—Weather, News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 4:—See Glasgow. 6:—Mr. Alexander Polson: More Clan Crests and Mottoes. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—Mr. Alexander Keith: A Review of Recent Scots Letters. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—See Glasgow. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.)

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 4:—The Radio Quartet; Eileen Mason (soprano); Harold Holt (oboe). 5.15:—Children. 6:—Stop Press. 6.15:—National programme. 7.45:—The Orchestra, conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Albert V. Froggatt (baritone); Doris Bates (violin). 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 4-12:—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 4:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. A. G. Prys-Jones: A Tramp Abroad—Walks Round Pontypridd. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Swansea. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—An Orchestral Concert and Ballet: The National Orchestra of Wales (Leader, Louis Levitus), conducted by Warwick Braithwaite; Louis Levitus (violin); Ballet arranged by Christine Wheatley and Betty Worsley. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Gramophone Selections. 7.15:—News. 7.30:—Time and Leigheacht Gaedhilge. 7.45:—May Pitchford (recitations). 8:—Concert—the Station Orchestra: Sinding and Grieg Music; Margaret O'Brien (soprano); Claud Biggs (pianist); The Station Orchestra; Richard Eaton (baritone); The Old Timers. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).
EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—See Glasgow. 4:—See Glasgow. 6:—See Aberdeen. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Aberdeen. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—See Glasgow. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30:—National programme. 11-12:—Gramophone Records. 4:—Herring Fishing Bulletin. 4.5:—Light Music by Contemporary Composers—7, Haydn Wood; The Octet; Nettie Sclanders (soprano); R. C. Bell (reciter). 5.15:—Children. 5.47:—Birthdays. 5.53:—Herring Fishing Bulletin. 5.57:—Weather for Farmers. 6:—See Aberdeen. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Aberdeen. 7.25:—The Making of a Personality—10, Professor F. A. E. Crew: The Choice of One's Parents—2. 7.45:—A Scottish Night, arranged by Hugh S. Roberton. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12:—Gramophone Records. 1-2:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Thomas Edward (baritone). 4:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Jennie Renton (contralto). 5.15:—Children. 6:—Mr. Ramsay Moore: The House of Keys, relayed from Government Office, Douglas, Isle of Man. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—Sir Claude Hill: The Isle of Man, past and present, relayed from the Government Office, Douglas, Isle of Man. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—Alfred Barker and his Orchestra; Douglas Taylor (baritone), relayed from The Princes Parade, Bridlington, from Hull. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25:—National programme. 10.30-12:—Dance Music.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-1:—National programme. 4:—National programme. 5.15:—Children. 6:—National programme. 7:—Mr. P. J. Dart: Tennis in the West Country. 7.25:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 4:—National programme. 5.15:—See Cardiff. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—Current Topics in Wales—A Review in Welsh, by Professor E. Ernest Hughes. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—See Cardiff. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m.:—The Daily Service. 10.30-11:—National programme. 12-2:—See Manchester. 4:—See Manchester. 6.15:—National programme. 7:—See Manchester. 7.25:—National programme. 7.45:—See Manchester. 9:—National programme. 9.15:—News. 9.25-12:—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of Transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona)—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7:—Talk for Women. 7.30:—Trio Music and News. 10:—Chimes, Weather, Exchange Quotations, and Fortnightly Report of the Municipal Institute of Hygiene. 10.5:—Orchestral Selections. 10.15:—Soprano Song Recital. 10.45:—Poetry Recital. 11:—News. 11.5:—Orchestral Selections, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (432m.), 2.5kw.—7:—Talk. 7.30:—Quartet Concert. 8:—Pianoforte and Song Recital. 10:—Time and News. 10.15:—Concert from the Restaurant Mon Repos.

BERLIN (Konigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—4.30:—See Leipzig. 5.30:—Talks. 7.55:—Weather for Farmers. 8:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 8.30:—Programme from Breslau, followed by News from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 1.5kw.—6.40:—Concert of Light Music—Overture, Zaida (Mozart); La Pattuglia dei Tzigani (Ranzato); German Dances (Reger); Canzona del Violino (Schebek); Selection from Faust (Gounod); Serenata (Mangiagatti); Romance (Sibelius); Ballet Music from La Gioconda (Ponchielli); Pavane (Ravel); Serenata sognoia (de Michell); Paesaggio Scherzo romantico (Lolero). 7.55:—Labour Market Report. 8:—Topical Talk. 8.30:—Selections from Jean de Paris—Opera comique (Boieldieu), followed by Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

BERNE (403m.), 1kw.—7.58:—Time and Weather. 8:—Talk. 8.30:—Tenor Solos, Pianoforte Selections, and Reading. 10:—News and Weather. 10.15:—Orchestral Concert.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—7.35:—Concert. 8.30:—See Prague. 10.55:—Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 2kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.).—7.5:—Gramophone Concert. 8:—Weather for Farmers. 8.2:—Talk. 8.30:—Wireless Comes to the Village—Popular Scenes for the Wireless (Kaergel). 10.10:—News. 10.35:—Report of the Silesian Wireless Society.

BRNO (342m.), 2.4kw.—7.35:—Talk. 8:—Orchestral Concert. 9:—Choral Concert. 10:—See Prague. 10.55:—News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Dance Music. 6:—French Language Lesson. 6.30:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Selection from the Opera Faust (Gounod). 8.30:—Talk. 8.40:—Selections from Faust. 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—7:—Reading. 7.30:—Studio Programme. 9.30:—Recital of Songs, followed by Concert of Tzigane Music.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 0.75kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7.5kw.—6.50:—Weather and News. 7.15:—Time Signal. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—Town Hall Chimes. 8.2:—Concert from the Works of Old Masters—Concerto grosso in F Minor for two Solo Violins, 'Cello, and Strings (Scarlatti); Symphony in D Major (Ph. Em Bach); Symphony (Stamitz). 8.50:—Programme from the Works of Brorson and Thomas Laub. 9.40:—News and Report of the Danish Radio Clubs. 10:—Popular Orchestral Concert—Overture, The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai); Waltz, Accelerationen (Joh. Strauss); Serenade and Polonaise from Les Millions d'Harlequin (Drigo); Selection from The Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach); The Rustle of Spring (Sinding); Waltz from Faust (Gounod). 11:—Dance Music. 12 (midnight):—Town Hall Chimes.

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—7:—Miscellaneous Items, News, and Programme Announcements. 7.20:—Agricultural Report. 7.35:—Radio Journal. 7.50:—Relay of an Opera and News.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 1.5kw., and CASSEL (246m.).—7.5:—Talk. 7.30:—Così fan tutte, opera-comique in two acts (Mozart). 10.30:—Pianoforte Recital. 11.30:—News, Sports, Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 1.5kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (560m.), KIEL (232.2m.).—7:—Agricultural Talk. 7.25:—Talk. 7.50:—Exchange, Weather, and Egg Market Prices. 8:—Ein rheinisches Mädel, operetta in three acts (Hermann Hiller) 10.20:—Talks, News, Weather, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notices. 10.50:—Concert from the Café Wallhof. 12.30 a.m. (Wednesday):—Summer Night Concert (Hamburg only)—Overture, A Summer's Night in Madrid (Glinka); Scherzo and Nocturne from A Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn); Songs—(a) Mondnacht (Schumann), (b) Komm, wir wandeln zusammen in Mondschein (Cornelius); Andante from the Sonata in F Minor (Brahms); Rondino (Sibelius); Nocturne (Chopin); Love Scene from As You Like it (Wetzler); Wedding March from A Midsummer Night's Dream (Mendelssohn).

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HUIZEN (announced Hilversum) (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—7.40 a.m.:—Time Signal; Gramophone Records. 9.40:—Daily Service. 10.10:—Orchestral Concert. 2.40:—Ballad Concert. 3.10:—Concert by the Amsterdam String Quartet, Quartet No. 21 in D major (Mozart). 3.40:—Recitations. 4.10:—Concert. 4.40:—Concert by a Children's Choir. 5.10:—Songs and Fairy Tales. 5.40:—Time Signal. 5.41:—Operatic Concert. 7.10:—Organ Recital. Sonata in D minor (Bach); Aria from Cantata No. 22 (Bach); Mein Freund ist mein (Böhm); Prelude and Fughetta (Andriessen). 7.55:—Orchestral Concert from the Concert Hall, Amsterdam. Overture Euryanthe (Weber); Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra in A minor (Schumann); The Fifth Symphony in E minor (Tchaikovsky); Sonata No. 7 in F major for Violin (Mozart); followed by Weather, News, and Gramophone Records.

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STUTTGART (360m.), 1.5kw., and FREIBURG (570m.).—7.5:—Talk.—Fateful Moments in European History: The End of the Heroic Conception of the World. 7.30:—See Frankfurt. 11.30:—News.

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M.P. MARRIED AT GRETNA GREEN

Mr. John Beckett, Labour M.P. for Peckham, was married at Gretna Green on Saturday to Miss Kyrle Bellew, the actress and widow of Mr. Arthur Bourchier, the actor. The witnesses were Mr. E. Sandham, Labour M.P. for Kirkdale, Liverpool, and Mr. J. Kinley, Labour M.P. for Bootle. The party arrived at the smithy by motor-car from Glasgow.

At a meeting of the Liverymen of the City of London at Guildhall, Sir Adrian Pollock was re-elected Chamberlain, and Mr. A. I. Lobb and Mr. I. B. Schrader as Bridgemasters. As auditors, Mr. W. Hardy King, Mr. Horace Clough, Mr. G. T. Feasy, and Mr. J. F. Miller were appointed.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

DISCUSSION AT COLONIAL OFFICE CONFERENCE

Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday opened the fourth plenary session of the Colonial Office Conference. The subjects under discussion were Empire broadcasting and prison administration, particularly with reference to the treatment of juvenile offenders.

LORD PASSFIELD spoke of the benefits which would accrue to the Colonies if they could be included within the excellent system of the B.B.C. It would not only be an addtional link binding the Empire together, but it would be particularly acceptable to the lonely listeners in the more distant Colonies.

SIR JOHN REITH, Director-General of the B.B.C., reviewed the history of the corporation's activities in Empire broadcasting, and referred to the work of the experimental station at Chelmsford, which broadcasts regularly portions of the 5XX programme for the benefit of the Colonies. The transmissions from 5SW. (Chelmsford), he said, should not be regarded as all that could be done by a regular organized service. He felt that if a high-power short-wave station could be established an efficient broadcast service to the Colonies would be possible. The B.B.C. had no commercial motive in the matter. Whatever there might be of benefit in the British system, in British work, and British prestige, would be available, free of charge, to the Colonies, provided that the actual out-of-pocket expenses involved in organizing an Empire service could be met from some source.

If it were possible to organize an Empire service it would also be of value to the Dominions through the existing stations capable of receiving transmissions.

In the discussion, representatives of the Colonies were unanimous in the view that a broadcasting service to the Colonies would be of inestimable value.

MR. ALEXANDER PATERSON, one of H.M. Prison Commissioners, afterwards addressed the Conference on the treatment of juvenile offenders, and various Colonial representatives gave their views on the question. Both subjects were referred to sub-committees of the Conference, who will report.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH MUSEUM

The Royal Scottish Museum has chosen for its special exhibit for July a small collection of incandescent electric lamps illustrating the early pioneer efforts of the late Sir Joseph Swan and of his contemporary inventors St. G. Lane Fox and T. A. Edison.

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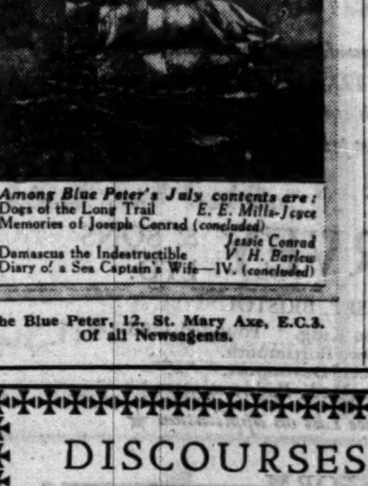

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IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

DUTIES ON BRITISH PUBLICATIONS

CLOSING SESSION

The fourth Imperial Press Conference, which was opened early in June, ended yesterday at Grosvenor House, Park-lane. Major Astor, M.P., presided. Although the programme for the Conference has been completed, there are engagements of an unofficial character for the delegates extending to the middle of July. These include aeroplane flights from Croydon, at the invitation of Imperial Airways, an inspection of the airships at Cardington, and visits to manufacturing works. Delegates will also attend a reception at the office of *Punch,* and visit the Boy Scouts' camp at Gilwell Park.

At the closing session, Mr. PERCIVAL MARSHALL, chairman of the Periodical, Trade Press, and Weekly Newspaper Proprietors' Association, spoke on import duties on British publications entering the Dominions, and tariffs on printed advertising matter entering the Dominions. He said his members had, in recent years, had cause for some uneasiness in regard to import duties which had been, or might be, imposed on their publications overseas. In Canada the entry of certain British publications was already taxed; in Australia similar taxes had been quite recently proposed. One large publishing house had now discontinued sending any fashion papers to Canada as the tax made the price prohibitive to the purchaser. The reason for taxing periodicals in the first instance was a wish to check the importation of certain undesirable fiction magazines, not, he was glad to say, emanating from Great Britain. Secondly, it was felt that the unrestricted flow of American magazines into Canada brought with it a stream of American advertising which was not compatible with the interests of Canadian manufacturers.

Neither of these reasons applied to British publications, which not only contributed materially to the preservation of a healthy public and Imperial sentiment, but did not carry advertising of a serious conflicting character. At present only a few British fiction and fashion magazines were affected, but publishers on this side were a little nervous about the possible inclusion of others of their publications in the schedule and asked the cooperation of the Canadian Press in opposing any such extension. In Australia there was no duty imposed at present, but strong representations in favour of a tax had recently been made to the Commonwealth Government by a section of the printing industry, and British publishers were watching the position with some anxiety. Industrial efficiency and progress must be international and not merely national, and it was of the utmost importance to any country that her manufacturers and merchants should be informed of the latest discoveries. To impose any restrictions on the free importation of trade and technical papers must place the industries of that country at a very serious disadvantage.

TAX ON ADVERTISING MATTER

The tax on printed advertising matter was on rather a different footing, but was closely related to his first subject, inasmuch as it had a decidedly detrimental effect on circulation building. The reason for the introduction of a tax on general advertising matter was well understood, but it had an unfortunate, and probably unforeseen, bearing on endeavours of British publishers to extend the circulation of their journals in those countries where increased circulation would be very beneficial both from a Dominion and an Empire point of view. It was a remarkable fact that Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa were the only countries to impose this tax on circulation building. He suggested that the broad principle of unrestricted circulation of all classes of Empire publications within the Empire and of promotion matter connected therewith should be strenuously upheld.

With reference to the increased distribution of Empire news, he expressed his appreciation of the News-Letter issued by the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union, and he hoped that similar news-letters would become available from other Dominions. If this newsletter service could be extended to the trade and technical Press it would be mutually advantageous.

Mr. H. T. HUNTER (Canada) said there was no tax in Canada on newspapers, business periodicals, or on magazines of a general nature which would be entitled in that country to second-class postal privileges. They had a tax on printed matter which he thought would be increased in the future. The general sentiment in Canada was favourable for the importation of British periodicals. If publishers would publish magazines that had a definite appeal to Canada they would find a very big field there, and publishers in Canada would give them cooperation and support. They had been faced in Canada with a mass of periodicals coming from the United States which were having a far greater influence than anything else in respect to the purchase of United States goods. But that situation was changing. The circulations of Canadian magazines exceeded those of United States magazines.

On the motion of Mr. VALENTINE KNAPP, seconded by Mr. MACGOWAN, a resolution was passed reaffirming the principle of admission of the Press to the meetings of representative bodies administering public funds, and declaring that adequate opportunities should be afforded for the reporting of their proceedings.

SIR ROBERT DONALD said full publicity was a safeguard for purity of administration.

NEXT MEETING IN SOUTH AFRICA

Mr. T. W. MACKENZIE (South Africa), in the name of the Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia, invited the conference to hold its next meeting, in 1935, in South Africa. The invitation was accepted.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. H. WOODS (Canada) said as that was the closing session of the conference, he had been asked, on behalf of the delegates from oversea, to express their appreciation of the way in which the programme had been carried out. Having paid a tribute to the work of Mr. H. E. Turner, the secretary, and members of the conference staff, Colonel Woods said the delegates desired to express their gratitude to Major Astor and also to Lady Violet Astor. The friends whom the chairman had among the Press of the Empire were only limited by the number of newspaper men within the Empire. (Cheers.)

SIR ROBERT DONALD said during the last 12 months Major Astor had been living and working for the success of the conference.

MAJOR ASTOR, who was cheered on rising, said it had been a pleasure to be the chairman of the conference. He would not attempt any summing up of the month's work, for the reason that some of the most important aspects of the conference did not lend themselves to any precise definition. This was an important year in Imperial history, and it was a fortunate circumstance that the conference should be held in London. The fact that London was a point at which most of the nerve centres of Imperial communications could be found must have given their discussions a special effectiveness. It might well be that the conference had had a stimulating effect over a wider area than they realized. They might certainly hope that it would prove to be of genuine help to the Empire. (Cheers.)

BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE

FAREWELL GIFTS TO MAJOR AND LADY VIOLET ASTOR

The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, together with the members of the Organizing Committee, attended a farewell dinner and dance at Grosvenor House last night. LORD RIDDELL, president of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association, was in the chair.

MR. THEODORE FINK, chairman of the Australian delegation and of the Overseas Delegates Committee, read the draft of an address to be inserted in a book of remembrance bearing the signatures of all the delegates, which, he said, would be enclosed in a casket and presented to Major Astor, the president of the conference. The address contained the following:—

"From the moment of our arrival we received a welcome so sincere, a hospitality so generous and all-embracing, and a consideration so universal, whether in London, Scotland, or the Provinces, that we felt we were indeed Home. Over our serious deliberations you have presided with a wise courtesy which carried us far toward the ends we have in view. The inspiring note you struck at the opening of the Conference and again at the Guildhall Banquet keyed our purpose to the right pitch; we return to our occasions still more firmly charged with the determination, so far as in us lies, to use such talent and energy as we possess to preserve for the Empire and the world the unity won for us by the tremendous sacrifices of the War."

MAJOR ASTOR, acknowledging the gift, said that the Conference had been the means of enabling him to renew many old friendships and form new ones. The delegates had indeed been perfect guests. They had made the Conference a success by the energy with which they had faced a tremendous programme and the cheerfulness with which they had entered into the spirit of every function. They talked often of the bonds of Empire. Well they might! One might almost say that the fate of the world depended upon those bonds. How better could one strengthen them than by such friendships and such mutual understandings as had been established during the month of June? (Cheers.) Foreign countries found difficulty sometimes in understanding England. They were apt to take our rather casual, happy-go-lucky manner as a mask for sinister motives. They sometimes attributed the good fortune which had so often come to England to cunning. The delegates had had a chance of seeing us—that we were as God made us. He earnestly hoped that the impressions carried away by the delegates would help them to think kindly of us. (Cheers.)

MRS. WOODS, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Woods, Chairman of the Canadian Delegation and Vice-Chairman of the Conference, read an address which is being presented in similar form to Lady Violet Astor by the ladies who accompanied the delegates. In it the subscribers spoke appreciatively of the hospitality shown to them both in London and at Hever Castle, and added:—"We find it impossible to thank you in words that explain our conviction that the bread and salt of English hospitality will strengthen us through the years to come. Illusive and intangible though sentiment may be, we hope that whenever you glance at this page and read our names, you will realize how deeply we appreciate all you have done to make us happy."

LADY VIOLET ASTOR, returning thanks, said she would always treasure the address. The past month with the delegates had been a happy one for both her husband and herself, and they were pleased to think that they had made 150 to 200 new friends who would always find a very warm welcome from them when they revisited this country. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. A. CRAIK (Toronto), Secretary of the Canadian Delegation, proposed the health of Lord Riddell.

RESEARCH IN WOOLLEN INDUSTRY

QUEST FOR VARIETY IN FABRICS

An intimate side to the research work proceeding in regard to the woollen industry is contained in a report of the British Research Association for the Woollen and Worsted Industries, whose headquarters are at Torridon, Leeds. It is pointed out that from the breeding of the sheep, through each and every stage of industrial activity until the finished fabric is reached, and even farther, to the regeneration of wool, the association is in close touch with the wool industries.

A confession is made that the research workers cannot answer the simple question, What is wool? "If we could answer this question we should be in a better position to solve the allied problems of the effect on the wool of variation in breed and in conditions of growth of the sheep. . . . In spite of the many contributions to science which have begun to take effect, wool has possibilities which so far have not been fully exploited," states the report.

Viewing wool as a chemical, it is stated that wool stands practically alone among the textile materials in being a finished natural product, even more so than, for example, an apple is a finished natural material.

Sulphur is present in larger quantity in wool than in other proteins. The sulphur in wool is found in the form of a substance known as cystine. Although the exact effects of cystine fodder or diet are so far unknown, it has been found that pigs fed on a diet rich in cystine develop a larger growth of hair. Further, human hair growth is claimed to have been nearly doubled by increased cystine in the diet. It is clear, however, how useful further knowledge on this point would be. It would enable the manufacturer to approach that uniformity of processing which is the outstanding feature of artificial fibre manufacture.

"It is obvious, therefore, that knowledge of the cystine content in wool is of prime importance to the industry. High sulphur content means good manufacturing power, good spinning ability, and a high resistance to chemical processing, &c."

RECOVERY OF WOOL GREASE

The recovery of wool grease from effluents is said to be of great importance, because this substance has considerable commercial value. "Wool grease has been shown to be one of the best preventives of rust and corrosion on metals, particularly on machinery which is standing, as well as having a great variety of uses in other directions. The true value of wool grease is little realized, but one of the main difficulties in the past has been its separation and purification ready for commercial purposes. Wool grease has been shown to have the character of wax rather than of fat. Experiments are still proceeding with this material, and when these are brought to a successful conclusion a waste product may prove to be of economic value."

Reference is made to attempts that have been made to weave together wool and artificial fibres in the quest for a variety in fabrics, but, it is admitted, the ideal artificial fibre specially adapted for such admixture has yet to be produced. Nevertheless, research workers are actively engaged on the quest, and their experiments suggest that success is now in view, as a method of satisfactorily dissolving wool has been found. "Success in this investigation," it is added, "would open out an entirely new prospect for the wool industries and provide an excellent means for meeting the competition of synthetic fibres."

Another trouble with regard to which the Research Association has taken effective action is traceable to the use of tar as a sheep branding fluid, and also as an antiseptic. New sheep marking fluids having wool fat as their basis have been compounded and are now being tested in many parts of the world. Provision has been made for the manufacture of the fluids on a semi-commercial scale. Further, an all-paper wool pack has been designed to eliminate the use of jute, which is a common source of trouble to manufacturers. They are now in transit from the Dominions packed with wool, and the results are being awaited with interest.

Experiments are proceeding in regard to causes of fading (for which a new instrument has been designed), fastness of dyes on different fabrics, effect of town atmospheres, temperature, and perspiration. In the last mentioned a novelty was introduced in the form of a person clothed in a rubber suit and the perspiration drawn off. It was found that, on standing, the ammonia content of the liquor increased rapidly at body temperature and even when left to stand in the room a slow decrease was noted. "This change," it is stated, "was possibly due to bacteria normally existent in the skin. There are, however, large variations in the character and constitution of the perspiration from different human beings. The results of this work are being reviewed."

It is stated that the levies agreed to by the industry for assisting the work of research come into operation in July. The levy is 2d. a bale on all imported wool retained for consumption in this country and a corresponding contribution will be levied on the basis of 1d. a week an operative, payable by the employers in the processing sections, except worsted spinning. Worsted spinners have agreed to share the cost of the levy on raw wool by a payment to topmakers of 3d. a bag on tops delivered. It is estimated that the scheme will bring in over £30,000.

The annual expenditure of the association is £25,000, and for the developments contemplated it is estimated that a minimum of £30,000 a year will be necessary.

SAXON PARISH CHURCH IN ESSEX

The Saxon parish church, built of flint rubble over a thousand years ago, in the little Essex village of Chickney, near Thaxted, was reopened for public worship on Sunday, after having been closed for some years in consequence of falling into decay. The population of Chickney is very small and some time ago the benefice was united to Broxted. A church at Chickney is not a pressing necessity, but the Rev. Wilson Pearce, the rector, felt that the ancient building should not be allowed to fall into ruins, and it is being restored with the cooperation of the Essex Archæological Society.

The Bishop of Chelmsford has written to the rector:—"It is quite likely that a new era of usefulness for Chickney Church will dawn in the near future, when that part of the country begins to be opened up, but in any case it is of such archæological interest that you are doing wisely and well in preserving it for future generations."

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF BRAZIL

VISIT TO LONDON TO-DAY

A PUBLIC WELCOME

Dr. Julio Prestes, President-elect of Brazil, who is about to spend a few days in London, will arrive at Victoria Station at 5.20 this evening. He will be met by the Prince of Wales, representing the King.

The President-elect will be accompanied by his son, Senhor Fernando Prestes, and by

Senhor Cyro de Freitas-Valle, First Secretary, Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Dr. José Martins Fontes, Personal Physician; Senhor José Cochrane de Alencar, Second Secretary; Senhor Lazary Guedes, Second Secretary; and Senhor Decio de Moura, Second Secretary.

Dr. Prestes will arrive at Dover at 3 p.m. and will be received on landing by the naval and military authorities at the Port, and also by Admiral Sir Henry Campbell, Groom-in-Waiting to the King (specially attached). A military guard of honour will be mounted on the landing stage. The President-elect will leave Dover at 3.30 and is due to arrive at Victoria (No. 2 platform) at 5.20. In addition to the Prince of Wales there will be present at the station the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, the Adjutant-General to the Forces, the Chief of the Air Staff, the G.O.C. London District, the Commissioner of Police, and Mr. J. B. Monck, of the Foreign Office (specially attached). A guard of honour of the Brigade of Guards will be mounted.

His Excellency, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, will drive to Claridge's Hotel, the order of the carriage procession being as follows:—

FIRST CARRIAGE.

The PRESIDENT-ELECT of BRAZIL.
The PRINCE of WALES.

SECOND CARRIAGE.

The Brazilian Ambassador.
Senhor Cyro de Freitas-Valle.
Senhor Fernando Prestes.
Admiral Sir Henry Campbell.

THIRD CARRIAGE.

Dr. José Martins Fontes.
Senhor José Cochrane de Alencar.
Senhor Lazary Guedes.
Mr. J. B. Monck.

MOTOR-CAR (DETACHED).

Senhor Decio de Moura.
Equerry to the Prince of Wales.

A Prince of Wales's escort.

The route will be *via*:—

Wilton-road	Grosvenor Gate
Victoria-street	Upper Grosvenor-street
Grosvenor-gardens	Grosvenor-square (south side)
Grosvenor-place	
Hyde Park Corner	Grosvenor-street
Apsley Gate	Claridge's Hotel (Davies-street entrance)
East Carriage Road, Hyde Park	

Levée dress will be worn.

CAREER OF DR. PRESTES

Dr. Julio Prestes de Albuquerque was born at Itapetininga, in the State of São Paulo, Brazil, on March 15, 1882. By ancestry, upbringing, and temperament he is a son of his country, an ardent and loyal "Paulista." His father is a prominent politician, and acted as President of São Paulo when Campos Selles was elected President of the Republic. Dr. Prestes studied law in his youth and practised at the São Paulo Bar. He joined the State Republican Party in 1909, at the age of 27, and was elected Deputy in the State Legislature. He was chairman of the Finance Committee of the Chamber, and sponsored many agricultural and banking reforms.

By 1926 he had become an undisputed leader of São Paulo politics and led the State representatives in the Federal House of Representatives. He soon became leader of the Government majority, and his energy and vigorous oratory powerfully accelerated the business of the House in many crises, particularly in financial matters. In July, 1927, he became President of São Paulo, and during his three years in that office he has placed many reforms to his credit. In particular he has fostered other agricultural industries than coffee, and has done much to educate the people in economic development. The railways, roads, law courts, drainage, and many other public services in São Paulo have benefited by his methodical reforms. He was presented as candidate for the Republican Presidency in September, 1929, and elected in March, 1930. He will take office on November 15.

In his private life Dr. Prestes is a man of simple tastes and habits. He lives on a cattle farm outside his native town. He married in 1906 and has one son and two daughters.

SCHOOL SPEECH DAYS

HARROW SCHOOL TOWN SPEECHES

The Harrow School Town speeches were given in the speech room yesterday, when a large number of residents attended at the invitation of the headmaster (Dr. Cyril Norwood). Three scenes from *Julius Cæsar* were performed and R. D. Stewart Brown, head of the school, gave as an oration a selection from Burke.

GAUDY DAY AT RADLEY

Saturday was Gaudy Day at Radley College, when there were 500 visitors to luncheon and over 1,000 at the Warden's at home. A concert was given by the School choir and orchestra, and a cricket match took place between the College and Mr. R. S. Machin's XI. The Birt Speech Prize was held in the hall in the afternoon. Among those who accepted the invitations of the Warden (the Rev. W. H. Ferguson) to the garden party were:—

Lord Aldenham, Sir Montague Burrows, Lady Norman, Sir Louis and Lady Stuart, Sir William and Lady Thorne, Sir Arthur Quekett, the Dean of Christchurch and Mrs. White, the President of St. John's, Mrs. Williams, the Dean of St. Albans and Mrs. Henderson, the Principal of Culham and Mrs. Guillaume, the Warden of St. Edward's School, the Rev. M. J. and Mrs. Stack, the Rev. J. W. C. and Mrs. Wand, Canon, Mrs., and Miss Haigh, and the Rev. C. A. and Mrs. Marcon.

BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD AT CHIGWELL

The BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD (Dr. Wilson) was the special preacher and also gave away the prizes at the Speech Day at Chigwell School on Saturday. Taking as his text 1 Peter iii. 10-11, he said that youth looked forward quite rightly to a good time in life, but that is was important for them to have a proper idea of what a good time should mean and that for the attainment of this the Apostle had here laid down certain rules. It was true of life as of any other business that you could not get more out of it than you put into it, and they must see to it that in the end their contribution was a "plus" one.

At the prizegiving in the afternoon, the HEADMASTER (Mr. E. H. S. Walde) referred to the great loss the School as a whole and he himself personally had sustained in the recent death of his predecessor, Canon Swallow. The year had been a "bricks and mortar" one, as besides the hall and new classrooms, a pavilion on the Sandon Lodge grounds and an armoury had been completed, as memorials to a master and a boy respectively. Apropos of St. Peter's day, and the Apostle's warning to "be sober, be vigilant," he called on parents to help in exorcising the present "adversary, the devil," of the soft option, both in intellectual matters and character, by refusing to regard the easiest education as the best. Long views, and a severe mental discipline, such as the classics provided, were the chief need of the time.

LORD STANMORE, Chairman of the Governors, congratulated the Bishop of Chelmsford on this first visit to one of the oldest schools in his diocese.

BEMBRIDGE SCHOOL

Foundation Day was observed at Bembridge School, Isle of Wight, on Friday, in the presence of a very large audience of parents and friends. The WARDEN (Mr. J. Howard Whitehouse) gave an account of the development of the work of the School. He described the new galleries for pictures, books, and manuscripts, and examples of craftsmanship, and urged that education should not be limited to certain subjects, for boys should be surrounded by the richest cultural influences.

UNDERTAKERS DOING WELL

At the twenty-sixth annual conference of the British Undertakers' Association at Scarborough yesterday ALDERMAN K. V. KENYON, of London, in his presidential address, said that it was a matter of satisfaction that while some organizations were suffering from trade depression, their association was holding its own. Among their workers conditions were better than in many trades. Their pay had remained high, and he did not think there was a trade in the country that could boast of a lower percentage of unemployed.

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

ATLANTIC FLEET VISITS

Holiday-makers at well over a score of coast towns and resorts will have an opportunity this month of visiting ships of the Atlantic Fleet, which after its cruise to Scapa and Cromarty has now separated until it returns to its home ports on July 22-23. To-day, the BARHAM, the flagship of Rear-Admiral C. J. C. Little, C.B., should arrive at Deal, and her sister-ship, the MALAYA, at Margate. The TIGER, battle-cruiser, after a pleasant week's visit to the Irish Free State at Buncrana, is due to arrive at Blackpool. To-morrow the cruisers HAWKINS and FROBISHER will leave Cromarty Firth for Grimsby. Two interesting arrivals on Thursday should be that of the YORK at Hartlepool, and of the NORFOLK, at Cromer. These are the latest-built cruisers of the Royal Navy, and in the case of the NORFOLK this is the first time she is visiting her name county. From July 11 to July 18 the larger ships of the Fleet and the minelayer ADVENTURE, with certain destroyers, will anchor off Falmouth.

CRUISER IN CALIFORNIA

Vice-Admiral Vernon H. S. Haggard, C.B., C.M.G., who recently took command of the America and West Indies Station, and left Bermuda in his flagship, the DESPATCH, on June 16, is now on a cruise to the Pacific side of the Station, and will visit ports in California on the way up to Esquimalt. To-day the DESPATCH is due to leave the Panama Canal zone, and she should be at San Pedro from July 10 to July 15, and Monterery from July 16 to July 19. She is due at Prince Rupert on the 23rd, and Esquimalt on the 31st. The sloop WISTARIA, Commander Gerald Curteis, M.V.O., is ordered to leave Bermuda to-day for Canadian waters. She should be at Halifax from July 4 to July 7, and for the next three months will be visiting Pictou, Baddeck, and a number of other ports on this part of the Station, including Quebec and Montreal.

THE AFRICA STATION

The two cruisers and two sloops of the main Africa Station are to pay a combined visit to Durban during the next fortnight. Three of them should arrive to-day, the CALCUTTA, flagship of Vice-Admiral R. M. Burmester, C.B., C.M.G., from East London; the CARLISLE, Captain W. E. B. Magee, D.S.O., from Lourenço Marques; and the VERBENA, Commander G. D. Owen, from East London. The WALLFLOWER, Commander L. H. Ashmore, should leave Simonstown to-day, and will join the other ships at Durban on Friday.

PAYMASTER OF THE VERNON

The appointment becomes operative to-day of Paymaster Captain H. W. Woodward to the VERNON, torpedo school, Portsmouth. Paymaster Captain Woodward was promoted in June, 1927, when Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, which post he relinquished on May 16, when Admiral Sir E. S. Alexander-Sinclair hauled down his flag. In the War he was Secretary to Rear-Admiral Douglas Nicholson in the HIBERNIA and COLOSSUS. In 1922-24 he was Secretary to Admiral Alexander-Sinclair in the Atlantic Fleet, and in 1925-27 on the China Station.

AIR OPERATIONS STAFF

Squadron-Leader J. C. Slessor, M.C., on the conclusion of his term of duty in the Directorate of Operations and Intelligence, Air Ministry, has been appointed to Uxbridge Depôt. He joined the R.F.C. in 1915, at the age of 18, from Haileybury; saw active service in France and the Middle East; and was granted a permanent commission in 1920. He qualified as a staff officer in 1924-25. Squadron-Leader G. E. Gibbs, M.C., who has been appointed to the Directorate, comes from the staff of the R.A.F. College, Cranwell, and was formerly Personal Assistant to Lord Trenchard.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

AVONMOUTH, June 28.—Warwick, Versatile, Velox, and Vimy left.
BALBOA, June 27.—Despatch arrived.
DARTMOUTH, June 28.—Forres arrived.
DEVONPORT, June 28.—Submarines H 27, H 28, H 31, H 32, and H 48 left for Lamlash.
DOVER, June 27.—Kellett arrived.
FALMOUTH, June 28.—Alresford arrived.
FOOCHOW, June 27.—Marazion left for Shanghai.
GIBRALTAR, June 28.—Endeavour arrived; and Glorious arrived and left for Malta.
HELFORD RIVER, June 28.—Alresford left for Falmouth; and Forres left for Dartmouth.
HONG-KONG, June 27.—Sterling left on patrol, and arrived June 28.
ILHA GRANDE, June 27.—Delhi left.
LOURENCO MARQUES, June 28.—Carlisle arrived.
MIRI, June 28.—Herald arrived from survey.
MILFORD HAVEN, June 27.—Indian Summer left for Portland.
PORTLAND, June 29.—Indian Summer arrived from Milford.
PORTSMOUTH, June 28.—Codrington left for Gibraltar.
RAMSEY, ISLE OF MAN, June 29.—Wallace and 10th Destroyer Division arrived.
RIO DE JANEIRO, June 27.—Delhi arrived.
SABANG, June 28.—Magnolia arrived.
SARAWAK RIVER, June 27.—Herald left.
SWANSEA, June 28.—Wallace and 10th Destroyer Division left.
VANCOUVER, June 27.—Dauntless arrived.
WATERFORD, June 28.—Scythe arrived.
WEI-HAI-WEI, June 26.—Sandwich left for Nanking.
WUHU, June 27.—Tern left for Hankow; and Gnat arrived.
YOUGHAL, June 28.—Scythe left for Waterford.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

ENGNR. LIEUT.-COMMR.—G. F. GAMBLEN, to Pembroke (July 4).

SURGN. LIEUT.-COMMR.—J. H. B. CROSBIE, M.B., B.Ch., to Pembroke, for R.N. Barracks, Chatham (July 2).

CD. GUNNERS.—G. H. WARREN, to Vernon (Aug. 11); and H. W. ELLENDER, to Suffolk (Aug. 23).

GUNNERS.—W. J. COCKS, to Repulse (July 23); and T. J. DIMMICK, to Centaur (Aug. 23).

BOS'N.—L. RANSLEY, to Queen Elizabeth (May 27).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SURGN. LIEUT.—W. MC. O. MACGREGOR, to Victory, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar (July 1).

NEW BADGES FOR ARMY CHAPLAINS

THE INSIGNIA AND MOTTO

The King has approved of the Royal Army Chaplains' Department being permitted to adopt the motto "In This Sign Conquer" and to embody this motto in the badges and insignia of the department, new designs of which have also been approved. Details of the new designs are as follows:—

EMBROIDERED BADGES ON SCARF.—Upon an oval wreath of laurel and oak, in gold, the Cross in silver, edged with a scarlet line. In the centre of the Cross, upon a blue ground, a circle of gold, with the motto, "In This Sign Conquer"; within the circle a quatrefoil voided. The whole ensigned by the Imperial Crown. For the Territorial Army the letter "T" in gold, edged with a scarlet line placed below the badge.

BADGES FOR UNIFORM.—Upon a wreath of laurel and oak, in gilt, a Maltese Cross (eight points) in silver. In the centre of the Cross a circle in gilt on a blue enamel ground, with the motto "In This Sign Conquer" pierced; within the circle a quatrefoil voided. The whole ensigned by the Imperial Crown in gilt. (For the Service dress cap and jacket the badges will be in black metal.)

BUTTON.—Upon a wreath of laurel and oak, a Maltese Cross; in the centre of the Cross a circle with a quatrefoil voided within. Superimposed within the top division of the Cross the Imperial Crown.

OFFICIATING CHAPLAIN'S BADGE.—The badge is in the form of a brooch. Upon an oval wreath in laurel and oak, in gilt, the Cross in silver. In the centre of the Cross a circle in gilt on a blue enamel ground, with the motto, "In This Sign Conquer," pierced; within the circle a quatrefoil voided. The whole ensigned by the Imperial Crown in gilt.

C.O.D. EXTENSION

PERISHABLE GOODS BY PASSENGER TRAIN

From to-day the cash-on-delivery service of the Post Office is to be extended to perishable goods, including meat, fruit, and flowers sent by passenger train. This should further extend the usefulness of a system which is steadily growing in favour both with distributors and the public.

It is now rather more than four years since the C.O.D. system was introduced. During nine months of 1926 a total of 767,000 parcels was carried. In 1927 the number for a full year increased to 1,521,000, and in 1928, which brought an extension of the service in the transmission of light packets by letter post and an application of the system to consignments, exclusive of perishable goods, by rail, there was a further increase to 1,863,000 parcels and packets. Last year the C.O.D. transmissions were 2,290,000.

The service, it is stated, is paying its way, as the charges cover the cost of operation. Since the inauguration of the system the number of parcels returned as undeliverable from any cause has never exceeded 2½ per cent. of the total sent.

Traffic, including omnibuses on 12 routes, had to be diverted last night after a policeman had noticed a bulge in the wall of a building which is being demolished in Rye-lane, Peckham. Later workmen shored up the wall.

SERVICES WEEK AT BISLEY

ROYAL MARINES MATCHES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

N.R.A. CAMP, BISLEY, JUNE 30

Contrary to custom the Royal Marines began their annual rifle meeting here with a competition which started this morning in the first minute of Services Week, and followed it less than two hours later with a second match. The first event, a revolver shoot under Whitehead conditions, was won by the Portsmouth Division, and one member of the winning team, Sergeant A. J. Howard, registered the remarkably fine score of 100 points out of 120. The second competition, a team snap-shooting rifle match, was won by the Plymouth Division.

The Army, altering its customary sequence of competitions, postponed the Roupell Cup stage of the Rifle Championship until to-morrow, and shot the Lewis gun pairs match for the Worcestershire Cup in the afternoon and evening periods. Official results will not be available until to-morrow.

The Navy, with fewer competitors than either of the other two Services, was able to devote the whole of to-day to "sighting-up" and "shooting-in," with rifle and revolver. For the remainder of the week all three Services will be very fully employed, as will be gathered from the following programmes:—

ROYAL NAVY

July 1.—S.R.b.—N.R.A. Silver Medal. Revolver Jewels I.
July 2.—S.R.a.—Chatham Cup; Rifle Jewels. Rev.: Button Cup. Revolver Jewels II.
July 3.—S.R.a.—Portsmouth Cup. Devonport Cup; Aldershot Cup (with R. Marines). Revolver Jewels III.
July 4.—S.R.a.—Methuen Cup (Inter-Services). S.R.b.: Bisley Cup. Revolver Jewels IV.
July 5.—S.R.a.—Interport Rifle Cup. Rev.: Interport Revolver Cup.

ROYAL MARINES

July 1.—S.R.a.—Prince of Wales's Cup final. Rev.: Collard Cup I.
July 2.—S.R.a.—R. M. Jewels, Tiles Cup. Rev.: Collard Cup II., Tiles.
July 3.—S.R.a.—Rapid Cup, Aldershot Cup (with R. Navy).
July 4.—S.R.a.b.—Colquhoun Cup. S.R.a.—Methuen Cup (Inter-Services).
July 5.—S.R.a.—Duke of Edinburgh's Cup. S.R.b.—Match v. Civil Service.

THE ARMY

July 1—S.R.a.: Roupell Cup. Rev.: Thirty Cup I.
July 2.—S.R.a.: Roberts Cup. Rev.: Thirty Cup II.
July 3.—S.R.a.: Army Hundred Cup. Britannia Trophy. Rev.: Thirty Cup III.
July 4.—S.R.a.: Methuen Cup (Inter-Services). S.R.a. and L.G.: Small Arms Cup. Presentation of prizes by Field-Marshal Lord Plumer.
July 5.—Rev.: Thirty Cup final.

The Navy has about 70 competitors in its camp beside the Canadian Clubhouse and the Marines have about 100 on the opposite side of the main camp thoroughfare. The numbers in the sea-going Services differ very little from year to year, for each Service holds local eliminating competitions and brings only the best of its marksmen to take part in the annual rifle meetings at Bisley.

The Army, although it sets a limit to regimental entries, holds no eliminating trials, and, in consequence, its entries increase more or less each year. This year the entries have increased considerably, and quite 50 per cent. of that increase is accounted for by young soldiers, a fact which augurs well for the future of the Rifle Association and for the improvement of the Army's already high shooting standard. Entries for the Rifle Championship and its constituent matches this year total 786, as against 659 last year; for the Revolver Cup entries are 92, against 76, and for the various team matches the figures are 205 this year, against 179 last year. The large increase in the number of teams is due to the introduction of a concurrent match in the first stage of the Army Championship for the Rhine Army Shield, a trophy presented to the Army R.A. after the British evacuation of the Rhine territory.

The results of the Royal Marines matches were as follows:—

OFFICERS' CUP.—S.R.a.—Unit teams of 10; 10 rounds snap-shooting on one 16in. disk at 200 yards.—1, Plymouth (Captain R. J. Gumm, Captain A. P. Gumm, Sergeant-Major C. H. Cross, Q.-M.-S.-I. J. Burnett, Colour-Sergeant R. L. Stapleton, Sergeant W. F. Mitchell, Sergeant C. E. Allen, Corporal A. G. Chambers, Marine F. Lord, Marine W. Hill), 78 hits; 2, Portsmouth, 72; 3, Depôt, Deal, 65; 4, Chatham, 60.

REVOLVER BOWL.—Teams of eight; six shots at 10 yards in 10 seconds; six shots at 20 yards in 15 seconds; six shots at 20 yards in one minute; six shots at 50 yards in two minutes; h.p.s., 960 points.

PORTSMOUTH:—	10 yds.	20 yds.	20 yds.	50 yds.	Total
Sgt. A. J. Howard ..	26	26	24	24	100
Lt.-Col. H. E. Gillespie	27	26	15	21	89
Capt. C. R. W. Lamplough	22	26	18	21	87
Q.M.S.I. T. F. Barrett	20	26	20	20	86
Sgt. A. Abbott ..	24	22	16	18	80
Sgt. S. J. Hadley ..	15	16	12	20	63
Col.-Sgt. F. T. Crosby	19	18	11	15	63
Col.-Sgt. C. Tugwell ..	14	20	0	22	56
	167	180	116	161	624

Other total scores were:—Plymouth, 567; Depôt, 522; Chatham, 500.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

HALF-YEARLY LIST

The following promotions in the Royal Navy have been made to June 30, 1930, except where otherwise stated:—

COMMANDER TO CAPTAIN

Frederick H. Taylor, D.S.C.	Lucia
Ernest J. Spooner, D.S.O...	Nelson
Arthur L. Jackson ..	President for Hydrographic Department
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Victor H. Danckwerts ..	Victory
Cosmo M. Graham	President for Naval Air Division
Harold T. Baillie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E.	Tiger
Charles E. B. Simeon ..	—

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER TO COMMANDER

Hugh M. Barnes	—
William S. Green	Vindictive
Roderick E. F. McQ. Mackenzie, D.S.C.	Repulse
Marcel H. A. Kelsey, D.S.C.	—
Douglas Young-Jamieson ..	Carysfort
Henry J. Haynes, D.S.C.	Castor
George T. Philip, D.S.C.	—
Frank H. P. Maurice ..	Hawkins
John H. Macnair	Perseus
Gerald W. Hoare-Smith ..	Victory
Arthur G. Mack	Vernon
George E. Creasy	Victory
Cecil C. A. Allen	Victory
Bernard A. W. Warburton-Lee	—
Cecil B. Turner	London
Charles B. C. Swayne ..	Emperor of India
Clifford Caslon	—
Edward M. Loly	—
John B. E. Hall	Queen Elizabeth
Cuthbert F. B. Bowlby, D.S.C.	St. Vincent
Michael M. Denny ..	Excellent
Patrick W. B. Brooking ..	Nelson
Lachlan D. Mackintosh, D.S.C.	President for Naval Air Division
Laurence C. Sharman ..	Courageous
Cyril W. A. G. Hamley ..	Enterprise

ENGINEER COMMANDER TO ENGINEER CAPTAIN

Harold H. Perring	Victory for Valiant
Ronald C. Boddie, D.S.O...	Victoria and Albert
Robert Montgomery ..	Rodney
Osborne W. Skinner ..	President for E. in C's Dept.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER (E) TO COMMANDER (E)

Francis J. A. Coleby ..	President for N.O.D.
Charles R. O. Burge ..	Royal Oak
Ronald G. Murray	Nelson
Alfred W. Gray	Victory

ENGINEER LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER TO ENGINEER COMMANDER

Frank S. C. Pepper ..	Cleopatra for Ceres
John Mann	Hawkins
John T. Roberts ..	Ambuscade
Frederick J. S. Symons ..	Iron Duke

SURGEON COMMANDER TO SURGEON CAPTAIN

Thomas Creaser, M.D., B.Ch., D.T.M. and H. ..	Royal Hospital, Chatham

PAYMASTER COMMANDER TO PAYMASTER CAPTAIN

Edward C. Blanchflower, O.B.E.	Pembroke
*James H. Batchelor ..	Victory.

* Promotion to date July 3, 1930

ROYAL MARINES

MAJOR TO BE BREVET LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

Cuthbert H. Coode ..	Depôt, R.M., Deal

CAPTAIN TO BE BREVET MAJOR

Harold R. Lambert, D.S.C.,	President for Plans Division.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

COMMANDER TO CAPTAIN

William C. Tarrant, O.B.E., R.D.
Thomas E. Coombs, O.B.E., R.D.
Frederick W. Robinson, D.S.O., R.D.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER TO COMMANDER

John C. Brown, R.D.
Roy Gill, R.D.
Robert Pettman, R.D.
Frank H. Chester, R.D.
William J. Enright, R.D.
Charles M. Ford, R.D.
Ernest W. R. Avery, R.D.

ENGINEER LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER TO ENGINEER COMMANDER

Joseph F. Slatter.

PAYMASTER LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER TO PAYMASTER COMMANDER

William H. Groos, R.D.
Percy W. Gordon, R.D.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

COMMANDER TO CAPTAIN

Evan G. C. Cavendish (Lieut.-Cdr. R.N., retd.).

The following promotions have been announced by the Commonwealth Naval Board:—

ENGINEER LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER TO ENGINEER COMMANDER

George I. D. Hutcheson.
Raydon B. Smith.

COMMISSIONED SHIPWRIGHT TO SHIPWRIGHT LIEUTENANT

William J. T. White.

ATTACK ON ROMFORD SCHOOLGIRL

After being nine days in a serious condition, Mary Celia O'Connor, the Romford schoolgirl, who was attacked and left unconscious in a wood near Brentwood, yesterday recovered sufficiently to make a further statement to the police. She is convinced that she can identify her assailant, and states that he was between 35 and 40 years of age, about 5ft. 9in. in height, and has red hair. He was not wearing either hat or cap.

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Letters to the Editor

THE DISPUTE IN MALTA

SUSPENSION OF THE CONSTITUTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The suspension of the Maltese Constitution and the Imperial Government's offer virtually to continue the Strickland Administration in office may be a very neat answer to the Vatican, but in what light these measures must appear to the Maltese themselves is another and not unimportant question, to which no attention has been paid. I venture to think it worthy of consideration.

The situation is simple, if we abstract from diplomatic dialectics. In the judgment of the Maltese Bishops the continuance of Lord Strickland's Government would have been a serious injury to religion, and they felt it their duty to warn their flocks that it would be a sin not to vote against him at the approaching elections. Thereby they deprived of the excuse of ignorance any Catholics who might be tempted to regard their choice of party as morally indifferent. Their right so to act is a fundamental Catholic position, and is fully accepted by the Maltese as a whole. For those who lack complete knowledge of local conditions and events to argue that the Bishops judged incorrectly of the character in fact, if not in intention, of Lord Strickland's Government is idle. The presumption of any fair-minded man must be heavily in favour of the Bishops, more particularly seeing that Archbishop Caruana is of British upbringing and outlook, and known to be a very loyal subject of the Crown. It may be said that, nevertheless, their drastic action showed a want of appreciation of the situation. They are presumably good judges of a domestic Maltese situation, but it does seem probable that they did not realize the almost certain effect of their action in this country. The simple men took the grant of self-government seriously, whereas the Imperial Government, with the unanimous applause of English public opinion, has suspended first the elections, and now the Constitution.

It is important to inquire on what ground Sir John du Cane and the Foreign Office alleged the danger of disturbance, thus adopting a neutral position, defensible at least in theory. But the Prime Minister, when, on June 24, he announced the suspension of the Constitution, though verbally non-committal, abandoned all pretence of neutrality by declaring his intention virtually to continue the existing administration in office, and in the House of Lords next day Lord Passfield was even more informative: according to him the ground of suspension was that freedom of election had been attacked by the Bishops and the Vatican. In fact, for a full statement of the true motive one may without injustice quote from your own leading article of June 25:—"Such is the priestly power of spiritual intimidation in those island communities that a victory for Lord Strickland was thenceforth" (after the pastoral) "regarded as out of the question." It being intolerable that the party condemned as anti-clerical should be thus robbed of its triumph, they are to have it, if they are unwise enough to take it, by an autocratic exercise of the prerogative of the Imperial Government.

What can the Maltese think of these high-handed measures? The argument that Lord Strickland's opponents are, as a party, pro-Italian having been generally abandoned, there are admittedly no Imperial interests at stake. Hence, when our Prime Minister alleges that the Vatican has intervened in temporal affairs, the retort is painfully obvious that he has intervened in local affairs. Not content with refusing Malta the opportunity to elect the Catholic Government it desires, he is imposing on it, as far as he can, a Government which has been condemned by the competent local authority as anti-clerical, and he is doing this for the avowed reason that the Maltese are not likely to elect it. There is, of course, the insulting pretext that a Catholic who votes according to his conscience is not a free man, the assumption that it is a principle of free government that a Catholic is to be deprived of his vote if and when he is likely to inform his conscience by the guidance of his religious superiors. But how does such a principle look even in this country when coolly considered? Has political Nonconformity no influence on votes, or unscrupulous anti-Catholic propaganda, or the behests of the Soviet? And was there a universal outcry when the General Strike was condemned by Catholic authority? Such claptrap may deceive the English public, but hardly the Maltese. It will be remembered and resented by every Catholic in the Empire.

The diplomacy on both sides has been blamed for allowing so inconvenient an issue to be raised, but when a Strickland is in the field diplomatists have a thankless task. One further source of their difficulties is worth mentioning—namely, the ambiguous status which our Imperial needs and democratic sympathies have imposed on Malta: the Constitution is free, but foreign affairs are reserved to the paramount power, and amongst foreign affairs are reckoned relations with the Chief of the religion of the country, which religion is not that of the paramount power. This reservation was not maintained even by the Imperial Government when it invited the mission of Mgr. Robinson, and when it allowed Lord Strickland to play a leading part in the preliminary negotiations for a Concordat. Our extremely hazy political conceptions may well have caused some perplexity to clear Latin minds.

Yours faithfully,
F. DE ZULUETA.
37, Norham-road, Oxford, June 29.

THE AGE OF OAKS

In a matter where conjecture plays so large a part, it is not possible to dogmatize, but I think Mr. Eric Gardner is mistaken in assuming that the old trees in the Oatlands Park neighbourhood cannot be more than 300 years old, merely because they survived the Commonwealth timber-felling. My view is that they were too old at that time to be worth felling. Neither Evelyn nor Loudon betrays any doubt as to the immense age attained by these trees. The latter records that "The Leaden Oak, in Ampthill Park, so called from a large piece of lead having been fixed on it many years ago, is remarkable for having been one of the oaks marked in a survey made of the park in the time of Cromwell, as being then too old for naval timber."—Mr. A. RUSSELL-SMITH, Holly Croft, Forest Row, Sussex.

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INDIAN ELECTORATES

REPRESENTATION OF LABOUR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The findings of the Simon Commission, I am bound to confess, are unsatisfactory from the Indian industrial labour point of view. The Commissioners say that they

"have made careful inquiries with a view to making adequate arrangements for the representation of labour employed in large-scale industries in various parts of India, but no ready-made solution is available. The best suggestion we can make is that in every province the Governor should have the duty of drawing up the rules for securing labour representation."

A ready-made solution was actually placed before the Commission at its Calcutta sitting by responsible labour representatives. The latter strongly urged special electorates or "electoral colleges" for labour composed of members of trade unions registered under the Indian Trade Unions Act, on the ground that, however low the franchise be made, there could not be found any single urban constituency where the majority of voters would be workers, who are, as it is well known, more or less migratory and cannot enjoy any property qualifications. These labour representatives were examined and cross-examined at length by the two Labour Members of Parliament on the Commission and others, and it appeared from Press reports that the Labour Members were at any rate impressed with the feasibility of the solution. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

Sir John Simon and his colleagues had left compelled to continue separate electorates for Europeans who are migratory and scattered, and who, with the exception of Government servants, serve the interests of British industry and commerce. Industrial labour in India is also migratory, scattered, and often oppressed by employers or their agents, money-lenders, and landlords. Industrial labour produces manufactures worth £58,000,000, which are exported annually to foreign countries. Indian industrial labour maintains railroads of a larger mileage than in England. Indian tea, cotton, jute, coal, transport, and other industries, as well as the Indian mercantile marine, employ nearly 20,000,000 workers, and the strong and legitimate claim of India as one of the eight leading industrial countries of the world has been recognized by the International Labour Office, on whose Governing Body India has a permanent seat.

If the Simon scheme is adopted, I am afraid Indian industrial labour will be totally unrepresented in the future legislatures of the country, because it would be difficult for any Governor to draw up rules and secure adequate representation to labour, in view of the fact that industrial areas are widely scattered, and even in the case of places where such labour is localized, as in the case of Barrackpore, a jute mill subdivision of great importance near Calcutta, owners of properties and ryots paying a small road cess, would be majority voters, and the jute workers, although capable of numerically outvoting their neighbours, could hardly qualify for even a quarter of the number of votes, however wide the franchise might be under adult suffrage.

I think the industrial workers, provided they are assured of adequate representation in Provincial Councils, and provided labour and industry are made provincial subjects, would wholeheartedly welcome the proposed scheme for provincial autonomy, including the control of police by non-official ministers. What the Indian workers fear most during strikes and lockouts is police *zulm* (oppression) inspired by influential employers, both European and Indian. The moment the workers realize that the supreme boss of the police is a non-official minister responsible to the Council, and in close touch with their own representatives, and also is easily approachable, their suspicion about police unfairness will disappear, and they will imbibe a new spirit of cooperation with the agents of law and order, and the proposed provincial autonomy will prove real self-government to millions of Indian workers and ryots who, in my humble opinion, constitute the real Indian nation.

Yours, &c.,
K. C. ROY CHOWDHURY (Labour Member, Bengal Legislative Council, Labour Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation, and Delegate to the Fourteenth International Labour Conference).
International Labour Conference, Geneva, June 28.

TARIFFS AND PARTY POLITICS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Tariff questions seem to be threatening the unity of at least one political party, and in the long run they may disunite the Empire. Is it impossible to secure their removal from party politics in this country, at least until after a thorough scrutiny of the problems involved by impartial tribunals at home and overseas—tribunals of a composition agreed upon by all parties in each State concerned? These problems are not less technical and complex than those upon which the all-party Simon Commission has arrived at a unanimous verdict.

Meanwhile the fiscal arguments of politicians and journalists are based upon a sandy foundation of inadequate data and carry little conviction. It may or may not be true that England can thrive under either free trade or protection. It seems certain that she cannot thrive on the uncertainty of see-sawing between the two. For a century our industries and commerce at home and abroad have grown up and been conducted on a basis of free trade. All is not well with us at present. Surely we should spare no pains to make sure that the proposed cure is not worse than the disease?

Before we risk the corruption of our politics, before we jeopardize by bargainings the disinterested family sentiment which till now has held the Empire united; and before we risk exchanging the spirit of trusteeship for that of self-interested exploitation in our Crown Colonies, cannot we have at least as thorough and careful an inquiry into all the facts as we each of us make—or ought to make—in our private business affairs?

Yours, &c.,
ARTHUR ASQUITH.
The Elms, Rottingdean, June 29.

MR. BALDWIN AND LORD ROTHERMERE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I am not concerned with the dispute between Lord Rothermere and Mr. Baldwin, but I do think it is a thousand pities such dispute should bring about such letters as are published in the *Daily Mail*. I quote from one letter from Lord Rothermere in the Continental *Daily Mail* of Thursday, June 26:—

Our trade is vanishing. Great poverty is coming. It may be here within two or three years. Revolutionary storms following closely will burst upon us. We have one chance. It is to put at the head of affairs in this country a man who can arrest the decay and restore the prosperity of British industry and trade.

I hear from several of my foreign friends that they are withdrawing money from the Old Country. They refer me to the Continental *Daily Mail* and say the Old Country is finished. It makes my blood boil to see the Old Country being so damaged by such letters. I understood the *Daily Mail* was a non-political paper, therefore I think the English public would appreciate it more if Lord Rothermere would let them decide.

The Old Country is certainly in a bad way, but it is only a question of time when it will again flourish. At the same time, such correspondence as that which is appearing in the *Daily Mail* is not helping matters; on the contrary, it is diminishing the credit of the Old Country. I believe entirely what Lord Derby said at the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce: "Unless we can break away from party politics and from the old political faiths, rule as a nation and not as a party, and weigh up what is best for the country, we are not going to see the golden dawn breaking in our time."

Yours truly,
S. JOHN MARTIN.
Villa Pachiaudi, 69, Promenade des Anglais, Nice, June 27.

SIR HENRY SEGRAVE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—To some people startling coincidences are a matter of almost daily occurrence. Shortly after reading the full and touching obituary notice of Sir Henry Segrave in a recent number of the *Eton College Chronicle* (in which it was shown that he was fully aware of the danger of a piece of wood upon the water), I had occasion to refer to the passage about Narcissus in the third book of Ovid's Metamorphoses. It mentions that the smooth surface of the silvery bright water was not ruffled by bird or beast or fallen bough:—

. . . quem nulla volucris
Nec fera turbarat, nec *lapsus ab arbore ramus*
(i. 410).

The last four words seem now to be as pathetically appropriate as if they occurred in a Latin inscription.

A. M. GOODHART.

AIRCRAFT AT MILL HILL

A GRIEVANCE OF SCHOOLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—References have recently been made in your correspondence columns to the effect upon schools of aircraft noises, and particular reference has been made to the schools in this district. This is largely an educational neighbourhood, and indeed it is hard to imagine a more desirable situation for a school than this hill-top, with its green and pleasant countryside, the infinite variety of its views, its healthy position 400ft. up, and its accessibility to London—truly a *rus in urbe*: such advantages have attracted many schools to take up their quarters here, and these schools have done much to preserve the amenities of a singularly beautiful part of Middlesex—a matter of no small moment to the citizens of London; it is to be hoped that other schools will follow.

It must be confessed, however, that the proximity of the Hendon aerodrome creates one drawback, and there is a particular point to which I would draw attention. The R.A.F. Pageant, which we have greatly enjoyed this afternoon, generally takes place towards the beginning of July, and the greater part of June is necessarily taken up with preparations: during this month there is a gradual crescendo of din, reaching its climax in the final week. The aeroplanes often fly exceedingly low, and on more than one occasion I have counted as many as 54 over the school at the same time. Now this month, being the last month before the annual certificate examinations—examinations on which much of a boy's future may depend—is for schools perhaps the most important in the year. Yet class-room work is inevitably interrupted almost every day, and there are constantly recurring periods when all attempts either to hear or to be heard have to be abandoned. I assure one of your correspondents that the interrupting noise is no longer "music" even to the most modern boy. The effects on his nerves will be discovered by the doctors of to-morrow; the effects on his work are apparent to-day.

I write in no spirit of carping criticism. By various devices I am able to avoid a good deal of the trouble, and I still regard this as one of the most desirable homes for a school. I am, moreover, aware of the complexities of the problem and of the difficulties of the authorities; I would also publicly acknowledge my indebtedness to them, who have always treated my annual representations with the greatest courtesy and done all in their power to mitigate the nuisance. But I do feel that public attention should be focused on this problem, which is not, of course, confined to the schools in this neighbourhood; and I cherish the hope that out of this correspondence workable suggestions may be forthcoming for dealing with a matter of great and growing urgency.

I am, &c.,
M. L. JACKS, Headmaster.
Mill Hill School, N.W.7, June 28.

ENGLISH STAINED GLASS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Captain Russell's letter in your issue of to-day's date is, I fear, apt to be misleading. Readers are in danger of confusing what would generally be understood by "stained glass," that is, glass paintings, with the raw material for such paintings (coloured glass). As regards the earliest extant glass paintings in England, as in certain windows at Canterbury and York, it is arguable that they are the work of French glass painters and perhaps even imported ready painted from France (I myself do not share this opinion); from the latter part of the thirteenth century onwards there is abundant surviving work which can be claimed as English.

As to the material the case is different. It is probable that much of the glass for the use of glass painters was imported from the Continent. But in the fifteenth century at all events English-made glass was available, as may be inferred, for instance, from the wording of the contract with John Prudde of Westminster, dated 1447, for the windows in the Beauchamp Chapel at Warwick, in which it is stipulated that the windows should be glazed with "Glasse beyond the Seas, and with no Glasse of England."

Yours faithfully,
BERNARD RACKHAM, Keeper of the Department of Ceramics.
Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, S.W.7, June 27.

THE POULTRY CONGRESS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I be allowed to draw the attention of your readers, more especially those who are interested in the promotion of cordial international relations and the betterment of agriculture, to an opportunity of friendly service which now presents itself?

The fourth World's Poultry Congress, which is being organized by the Government, is meeting in this country from July 22 to 30. At least 60 countries will participate. A number of functions have been arranged in connexion with it, and a special committee has been set up to provide additional entertainment for women visitors accompanying men delegates to the Congress.

Sundry interesting and generous invitations have already been received by the committee. It has now been suggested that our oversea visitors would greatly enjoy, particularly during the last week-end of the Congress (July 26 to 28), an opportunity of visiting places to which entry is largely dependent on special tickets. If anyone with tickets to spare for such centres as Hurlingham, Ranelagh, or Roehampton, or such institutions as the Zoo, or, indeed, any interesting resort to which admittance is privileged, would remember this and send any offers to the Secretary of the Congress, at 10, Whitehall-place, S.W.1, it would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
DIANA DE LA WARR, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee of the World's Poultry Congress.
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Whitehall-place, S.W.1, June 28.

STAG-HUNTING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I see that it has been stated that "numerous invitations, notably by Sir Francis Acland, have been extended to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to prove their allegations" with regard to stag-hunting. This has been denied by the chief secretary of the society. I know only about my own action. In an open letter to Mr. Lovat Fraser I traversed, among many others, the assertion quoted by him in the House of Commons and vouched for by the society that a stag continues to feel pain four and a half minutes after it has been stabbed. I asked that the society should have this matter impartially investigated, and said that if it was true I would do all I could to stop stag-hunting in Somerset. This definite invitation the society has declined to take up. Also when the question arose of a conference as to what alternatives to hunting might be less cruel, the society stipulated that at the conference there should be no mention of hunting whatever; though it seems difficult to discuss alternatives without considering that to which they are to be compared. The chief secretary to the society states, I see, that Mr. Lovat Fraser in his reply to my letter "categorically corrected or denied" my statements. I can only suppose that he did not see Mr. Lovat Fraser's letter.

Yours, &c.,
FRANCIS D. ACLAND.
Le Mont-Dore, Auvergne.

Points from Letters

HUSBANDS AND WIVES

Mr. Justice McCardie in his recent plea for justice to husbands did not mention such a grievance as this. A lady with property of her own died after many weeks in a nursing home and an operation. The cost of doctors, nurses, and funeral amounted to quite £200, and her executors were not allowed to include this in the list of debts, on the ground that her husband had a common law responsibility to provide for his wife, so he not only had to pay this sum out of his limited income but practically also the estate duties on it.—The REV. H. BRUCE DICKSON, Speen Lodge, Wendover, Bucks.

A FALLACY OF CHEAPNESS

May we not at the present time recall with profit the words spoken by William Huskisson in 1815:—"Cheapness without a demand for labour is a symptom of distress"?—SIR HENRY PENSON, 57, Lansdowne-road, Holland Park, W.11.

MR. BALDWIN AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Mr. Lloyd George asks whether there is "one thing, either in statesmanship or in business, which stands to the credit of Mr. Baldwin as a success." I should like to remind Mr. Lloyd George of the great strike, the ugliest internal crisis the country had been faced with for generations, when the whole life of the nation was threatened with paralysis and civil war was not far distant. Surely none but a great statesman could have handled the situation as Mr. Baldwin did or brought the country successfully through such a crisis without bloodshed and left so little bad feeling behind.—Mrs. L. REGINALD WAUD, Bradley Court, Chieveley, near Newbury.

WOODEN WATER PIPES

Iron pipes were used for the conveyance of water at a much earlier date than that mentioned by Mr. W. R. Rowe. Sir James Lowther, in a letter of November 9, 1731, to his agent at Whitehaven, Mr. Spedding, wrote as follows:—"The York Buildings Company pay 7s. 6d. or 8s. a yard for elm pipes of 7 inches bore. The New River Company buy the elm trees at 43s. the ton, reckoning 50 feet to the ton, and bore them themselves. The York Buildings Company have also Iron pipes 9, 10, and 12 inches in diameter and pay about £19 a ton." In another letter of November 11, 1731, Sir James said: "I called at the New River office, where they have a wharf and yard by the Thames, and saw them boring small pipes by men and larger by a Horse Engine with great ease. Most of their pipes are 4 inches. Mr. Harrison, the founder, makes Iron pipes which are now much used in place of wood. One yard of 7½ inch pipe weighs about 1 quarter 32 pounds. The pipes are under an inch thick. Mr. Lyddel uses them at Newcastle."—Mr. E. L. NANSON, Somerset House, Whitehaven.

SCHOOL COLOURS

The Duke of York's School had their first set of colours presented to them by King George IV. in 1825. This pair lasted till 1897, when our present King (who was then Duke of York) presented another set.—Mr. J. C. CRISP, Ex. W.O., Army Educational Corps, 10, Egerton-gardens, West Ealing.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Parish arrangements were subject to agreement by the local justices at their monthly meetings. Under date March 9, 1637, for instance, Arthur Capell (afterwards Lord Capell of Hadham, beheaded for his loyalty to Charles I.) and others report to the Privy Council the names of 15 boys and girls of North-East Herts "wee have placed for Apprntice," with the names and occupations of their masters. Sometimes the lot of the apprentice was hard, and the county records show how his piteous wail at length reached the ears of Quarter Sessions.—Mr. ARCHIBALD JACKSON, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.

BIRD INSTINCT

Another case of bird instinct is, I think, interesting. Some years ago I picked up in a farm garden in Sussex, where we were spending the early summer, a broken nest with two very young fledgling greenfinches. I put them into a cage and hung it with the door open on a tree where we could easily watch the result. The parents found them out and came constantly to feed them till they were big enough to fly and to fend for themselves. It was interesting to watch the parents evidently urging the fledglings to come out, but they would not move. After a couple of days the mother departed, but the father continued his efforts, standing on the open doorway and calling to them, but to no avail. Then I saw him fly away for quite a time, but by and by he returned with a robin and together they sat twittering on a wall close by and flew to the cage, the greenfinch perched on the open door, the robin on the threshold of the cage. They evidently knew what they were about, for both birds uttered soft alluring calls, but still the young ones refused to respond. Finally the greenfinch and robin flew away and I settled the matter by taking both the youngsters out of the cage. Away they flew as strong and vigorous as young birds should be, and fully able to feed themselves.—Mrs. JOHN B. CARTER, St. Michael's, Reigate.

BATTLEFIELDS OF CANNAE

Excavators on the fields of Cannae may remember that more battles than one were fought there. At Cannae the Normans defeated the army of the Eastern Roman Emperor in A.D. 1040. Remains, human or other, are more likely to have lasted 890 than 2,146 years.—Mr. H. E. MALDEN, Royal Historical Society, 22, Russell-square, W.C.1.

ENGLISH WILD FLOWERS

As an old field botanist I am largely in agreement with Mr. Salt's protest against the artificial sowing of wild flowers, though it may have a certain scientific interest as throwing light on the establishment of wild plants, or at any rate be regarded as a counterpoise to their diminution by reckless gathering. Even when guarded by careful records the purposive reintroduction of native plants is to be deprecated. It confuses the study by introducing another category. We have already to discriminate, as Bentham says in the title-page of his ever-popular "Flora," between the indigenous and the naturalized plants of Britain. Such widely spread species as the ivy-leaved toadflax and Buxbaum's speedwell came to us in comparatively recent times; even the status of the wallflower and the corn poppy is doubtful; but their occurrence is at least spontaneous. Purposely to sow wild flowers is to confuse the bounds of botany and gardening.—Mr. J. F. RAYNER, 3, Cumberland Park, Acton, W.3.

POLLARD AND PLEACH

In this part of Staffordshire we still use the word pleach, to mean severing the thorn, or whatever the fence consists of, and bending it to an angle close to the soil and leaving about half an inch attached to the parent stem. To lay a hedge it is understood that all dead and thick wood is taken out, live wood to be pleached, and banks made up.—Mr. HENRY MASON, Fair Oak Grange, Eccleshall, Staffs.

DANGERS OF THE ROAD

If a rule were established that no vehicle may exceed the speed of the one in front of it at or near any crossing the danger of our streets would be enormously lessened. Life and accident insurance companies might well agitate in favour of regulating the "cutting in" at crossings and of forbidding the crossing of streets at unauthorized places. This latter point is one which seems to demand immediate attention, together with the establishing of innumerably more "islands." The top of Baker-street, for instance, is almost a trap.—BARONESS ROSENKRANTZ, Little House, Marefield-gardens, N.W.3.

REGENT'S PARK

Those who have been expressing their sorrow at the transformation of parts of Regent's Park might do worse than take a stroll past the Paddling Pond any warm afternoon, where they will surely find enough joy to dispel their sorrow. There an ecstatic throng of youngsters is carrying on the traditions of an island race, both in and on the water; the variety of tiny craft betokens someone with imagination at the Office of Works; and what could be more satisfying than to paddle your own canoe or proudly manipulate an authentic steering-wheel as you circle the island? "A poet could not but be gay in such a jocund company," and the happiness of some may be enhanced by the thought that the magnetic attraction of this spot is likely to leave in other areas of Regent's Park the greater solitude and quiet they desire.—Miss D. E. BROWN, 2, Springmead, Windsor-terrace, Hampstead, N.W.3.

FRENCH LOANS

I should like to ask Mr. George A. Brown, and other holders of French Rentes issued in England, whether they would have required payment of interest, capital, &c., in sterling if it had been in fact the British currency that had collapsed and the franc were, say, 2s. instead of 2d. Further, I should be interested to know whether any of the aggrieved holders who write to you had American securities during and just after the War, and, if so, whether they had their coupons, interest, and drawn and matured bonds collected through the banks at much more than the face value thereof owing to the (to them) favourable American exchange rate ruling before the re-imposition of the Gold Standard.—Mr. REGINALD F. P. JACKSON, Craigstone, Haynes-road, Hornchurch.

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COUNTRY MANSION FIRE

"THE FRIARS," NEAR MAIDSTONE

SOUTH WING DESTROYED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MAIDSTONE, JUNE 30

The greater part of "The Friars," a well-known country mansion at Aylesford, about four miles from Maidstone, was destroyed by fire in the early hours of this morning. The house is on the site of a Carmelite monastery, founded in the year 1240 by Sir Richard de Grey of Codnor on his return from a crusade in the East, and there are remains of the original monastic buildings.

Sir Martin Conway, writing in *Country Life* in 1923, said that few places in England offered such good examples of the work of so many generations of so picturesque and harmonious a grouping of various styles. A walled-up cloister, an interesting refectory, and some other features, date back to the fifteenth century; the courtyard is largely a sixteenth-century remodelling of older buildings, while seventeenth-century reconstruction gave harmony and distinction to the front of the house.

The first European chapter of the Carmelite Order was held at Aylesford in A.D. 1245. When the Priory was dissolved the buildings became the property of Thomas Cromwell, but were transferred to Sir Thomas Wyatt, of the neighbouring Allington Castle. Later, Queen Elizabeth gave the lands to John Sedley, and much of the mansion, as this generation has known it, was due to his ownership. More recently it has been in the possession of the Earls of Aylesford, and the present occupier, Mr. Copley de Lisle Hewitt, who last year was High Sheriff of Kent, has held a tenancy for 26 years.

Mr. Hewitt, with Mrs. Hewitt and other members of his family, together with a staff of servants, were sleeping in the house when the fire was discovered. They were awakened and were able to get away from the burning building without injury. The whole of the south wing, however, which includes the chapel, a fine staircase of the period of James I., the ball-room, breakfast room, and numerous bedrooms, was gutted and stands now only as a smoke-blackened shell. The other wing of the main building suffered, particularly at the angle facing the pleasant lawn, but was not completely burned out, and the dining room is intact. The outbuildings, including the Gate House, the refectory, the Water Gate, leading to the River Medway, and other structures were not touched by the flames.

HURRIED ESCAPES

The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock this morning, and the household was alarmed by Miss Diana Hewitt, a niece of Mr. Copley Hewitt. The outbreak appears to have started on the top floor of the south wing, but the cause has not been ascertained, and as this part of the mansion has been reduced to unstable walls and heaps of charred wood and brick, the origin may remain unknown. Attempts which were made to telephone from "The Friars" for the fire brigade met with no response, as the wires were put out of order by the heat, and it was not until 2.15 that a call reached the Maidstone brigade. When the mansion was reached a quarter of an hour later it was found that the flames, fanned by a fairly strong breeze, had spread extensively over the old timbers and beams of the south wing and that this part of the building could not be saved.

With the assistance of the Chatham brigade and a voluntary fire brigade from the Reid Paper Mills, which was first on the scene, efforts were concentrated on keeping the fire from the other wing, and these were to some extent successful. Meanwhile, all the people resident in the house had escaped. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt got clear by a back staircase; Mrs. Woolsey, Mr. Hewitt's mother-in-law, and two young children were carried out in their night attire, and the servants had to leave their quarters so hurriedly that they also had no time to dress.

Until the danger became too great Mr. Hewitt and the staff afterwards made entries into some of the rooms to remove the more valuable furniture. Much, however, has been lost, including pictures, family records, plate, and jewelry. By five o'clock the outbreak was under control, and the dining-room, a number of bedrooms, and the outbuildings on the other side of the courtyard were spared. The vigilance of the firemen had to be maintained throughout the day, and water was still being poured this afternoon over the smouldering wreckage of what had been the chapel, where charred beams and stone lay in tumbled confusion. The ruined mansion stood strangely desolate and fire smirched amid the beauty of stately grounds.

During the morning many offers of temporary refuge were made to Mr. Hewitt and his household from sympathetic neighbours. The servants, however, can use the Gate House, and Mr. Hewitt, who is an assistant county commissioner for the Boy Scout movement, intends to camp out for the present in a tent within the grounds. Scouts have pleasant memories of "The Friars." Nine hundred Hungarian Scouts were entertained there last year, and notwithstanding yesterday's disaster the Kent Scouts Marathon race will, it is understood, have its finish on Saturday, as in former years, in the grounds of the house.

COSTERS' DONKEY AND PONY SHOW

PRINCESS LOUISE'S PRAISE OF THE EXHIBITS

The annual donkey and pony show for costers and street traders was held in Kensington Palace field yesterday, when the prizes were distributed by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll. The show, which has been held for over 30 years, is organized by Our Dumb Friends' League.

Judging was carried out by Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Argyle, Major Sir Gerald Fowler Burton, Major A. A. Pryer, D.S.O., Major Guy Sutton, Major Hume Pollock, Captain Fenn, Colonel P. T. Etherton, Mr. G. A. Ward, Mr. E. Peacey, and Mr. Arthur Goodriff (acting secretary). There was a larger entry of ponies than usual, but the classes for donkeys showed a falling off. The judges spoke in high praise of the general excellence of the animals.

Among the prizes competed for are challenge cups presented by the late Queen Alexandra, and Princess Louise and the Duchess of Somerset. The winners hold the cups for a year; they are returned a week before the annual show, always, stated Mr. Arthur Goodriff yesterday, in perfect condition. There is always keen rivalry among the costers and traders, some of whom compete each year. There was as usual yesterday a number of costers dressed in "pearlies."

Following the judging there was a march past, and in presenting the prizes Princess Louise commented on the excellent appearance and condition of the animals and the usefulness of the show. She was accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the proposition of Major-General Sir Francis Bingham, seconded by Mrs. Montague (chairman of the Blue Cross branch).

Among those present were:—

Sir Henry Chaworth-Musters, Lord and Lady Newborough, Lady Wild, Lady Dunedin, Lady Bingham, Lord and Lady Lawrence, Sir Charles and Lady Nall-Cain, Lady Alexander, Sir Warren Crooke-Lawless, the Hon. Stella Wyns, Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. Hugh Forsythe, and Mr. Geoffrey Gilmore.

DEFENDANT'S WISH TO CALL JUDGE AS WITNESS

When MARTIN SEBASTIAN SALDANHA, 67, described as a barrister, was charged at the Central Criminal Court, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Macnaghten, with making a false statement while a witness in judicial proceedings before Mr. Justice Roche, he asked to be allowed to call Mr. Justice Roche as a witness. In reply to Mr. JUSTICE MACNAGHTEN'S question as to the point on which he desired the evidence, Saldanha replied that it was on a matter outside Mr. Justice Roche's judicial functions. It was on the point of what he had heard about him outside his position as a judge. In a way it was as to the witness's good character, but he did not wish to state his point openly as it might disclose his defence. He would like to write down two or three questions he would like to ask Mr. Justice Roche, and to leave it to his Lordship to decide then whether the witness might call him. Mr. JUSTICE MACNAGHTEN said that this might be done, and he would then consider the application. He would not take the case to-day.

THE B.B.C.'S THIRD REPORT

FEARS OF "SATURATION" NOT JUSTIFIED

In the third annual report of the British Broadcasting Corporation, published yesterday by the Stationery Office (Cmd. 3599, price 4d.), the governors state that although at one time it appeared likely that a saturation point in the number of licences would soon be reached present statistics seem to indicate that these apprehensions were groundless. So far, the development of broadcasting has been rapid all along the line, and there are no signs of retrogression. The number of licences issued at December 31, 1928, was 2,628,392, and at December, 1929, 2,956,736, an increase of 328,344. These figures include the licences issued free to the blind, which increased from 14,068 to 15,964. The total increase during 1928 was 233,218.

The capital account, the report states, has been increased during the year to £565,639 by an appropriation from revenue of £146,425, an increase over the previous year's appropriation of £12,267. There was a balance of £164,398 available for future capital expenditure on the Regional scheme. The revenue expenditure increased by £77,019 on 1928, the increase on programmes being £9,685. This figure, however, does not represent the true extent of programme development during the year, as the increased expenditure involved has been largely offset by economies effected by a certain amount of centralization.

The income for licences during 1929 was £1,470,000, compared with £1,307,000 the previous year. The Post Office 12½ per cent. charge in 1929 absorbed £183,750, the Treasury received £341,949, and the B.B.C. £944,301, as against £871,764 in 1928. The Corporation during the last year received 64.2 per cent. of the gross income from licences, compared with 66.70 per cent. in 1928. But the available expenditure was even less owing to the Corporation's liability to pay income-tax and to fund a depreciation reserve, for which had been set aside up to the present £100,000 and £92,604 respectively. This brought the amount available in 1929 down to 57.7 per cent. of the income.

The expenditure on programmes, including payment of artists, orchestras, news, royalties, performing rights, simultaneous broadcast telephone system, and salaries and expenses of programme staff, amounted to £548,676, as against £538,990 in the preceding year. Administration salaries and expenses were £55,682, and governors' fees amounted to £6,100.

With regard to the B.B.C. publications, it is stated that the *Listener* has secured a substantial and steady circulation. The *Radio Times* has an increased weekly circulation of 121,000 copies, with the sales of the Christmas number 1,388,000. The weekly circulation of *World Radio* has advanced by 26,000, and the various supplementary publications, such as operas and plays, school and adult pamphlets, &c., aggregated 2,290,972.

UNIONIST CANVASSING CORPS

LORD SYDENHAM'S APPEAL

The following letter signed by Lord Sydenham has been issued for publication:—

"In the present uncertain political conditions it is essential that the Conservative Party should be prepared at all points for an election which may come unexpectedly. The Socialist Government has gone far to bankrupt our national resources, to increase unemployment, the figures of which are still rising, and to create dangers abroad. If this and more can be made clear to the electorate there should be little doubt of the decision; but it is necessary to work unceasingly in the constituencies.

"The Unionist Canvassing Corps, organized by Lady Cunynghame to provide trained speakers and canvassers, has been in action for nearly seven years. It operated in over 50 constituencies in the last financial year and provided speakers for 800 meetings. In cooperation with the Central Office, it is now solely responsible for some wards in the East and South-East of London, where excellent work in several forms is being carried on. All the members of the corps are enthusiasts for the Conservative cause and the Empire, and only the want of funds hinders a great extension of their activities.

"To all who realize the perilous position in which the nation and Empire are now placed we earnestly appeal for help. Any sums will be most gratefully received by the treasurer at 11, Victoria-street, S.W.1, and full particulars of the work of this corps will be furnished if required."

HOUSING IN EASTERN COUNTIES

CONFERENCE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Delegates from local government authorities in the eastern counties attended a housing and town planning conference at Norwich yesterday in connexion with the National Council of Housing and the Town Planning Council. The LORD MAYOR of NORWICH, who presided, said the efforts of the city to encourage neighbouring authorities to join in a regional planning scheme were receiving serious consideration. He added, housing problems, town planning problems, and social problems could not be kept within the limits of district boundaries. Every district round Norwich was concerned in the development of the city, and conversely Norwich was intimately concerned in the development of each of the surrounding districts. The earlier all concerned realized that it was only by the friendly cooperation of all districts that true progress could be made the better it would be.

A resolution was passed advocating the extension of the Town Planning Act to all land, either built on or likely to be used for building purposes. The conference was of opinion that without such extension the efficient re-planning of congested areas and the preservation of industrial areas and the countryside were seriously hampered.

BRIGHTON GALA WEEK

WOMEN DRIVERS' SUCCESSES IN THE MOTOR RALLY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BRIGHTON, JUNE 30

Brighton's gala week programme opened in brilliant sunshine to-day, when motor-cars worth over £100,000 were assembled on the Madeira Drive for the *Concours d'Elegance*, in which prizes were awarded for the most beautiful models. The judging was undertaken by Sir Cooper Rawson, M.P., and Lady Rawson, together with the motor rally committee. After the awards the cars paraded through the main streets.

Women motorists again carried off the principal trophies. Mrs. R. Gough, who won the long-distance rally from John o' Groat's, won two further awards to-day with her beautiful sports saloon car. Miss Paddy Naismith, the film actress, won the prize for the most beautiful car in the rally, and the prize for the best car entered by a Brighton resident was awarded to Miss S. A. B. Kenrick. Many of the women drivers wore frocks and hats to match the colours of their cars. Some of the most luxurious cars were fitted with wash-basins, wireless sets, first-aid outfits, and card-tables.

In the aeroplane and speed-boat rally Flight Lieutenant Schofield led a squadron of aeroplanes in a mock attack on speed-boats, the aeroplanes attempting to "bomb" the boats with bags of soot and flour. Thrilling exhibitions of trick flying were given, and pilots walked along the wings of their aeroplanes while travelling at 100 miles an hour. The successful competitors in the speed-boat and cabin-cruiser races were Mr. F. W. Butler and Mr. Hector Powe.

The carnival, which is the most successful ever held in Brighton, will continue till Saturday. The events include motor races, a military tournament, a horse show, and a flower show.

Colonel the Master of Sempill flew from Ostend to Folkestone on Sunday to be present at the displays of the Channel Gliding Club, and left his aeroplane in an adjoining field. A wrist watch which was in the machine was missing when he returned. The watch is of sentimental value and he is offering a reward for its return to his residence at Gardnor-mansions, Hampstead.

OLD INNS SPOILED

CRITICISM OF BREWERY COMPANIES

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings draws attention in its annual report to the spoiling of small houses by restoration. Such restoration of churches, it says, has almost ceased; among the buildings which are now being so ill-treated are ancient inns.

On this subject, the report says:—

"Just as the enthusiastic parson in the seventies, supported and instructed by a learned architect, did great harm to some ancient church building they were together restoring to its original form, so to-day some brewery companies, at the advice of their architects and acting in accord with the laudable desire to preserve some ancient inn, and to show its greatest interest to the public and their clients, do, in fact, give such a building a false sense of antiquity which makes it disagreeable to every one who finds real enjoyment in the structural history of English architecture. . . . . It is common to-day as a man travels along familiar roads for him to see buildings he remembered as simple and unobtrusive examples, buildings which had been altered in the eighteenth, and even in the nineteenth century without loss to their essential character, suddenly to have become black-barred magpie houses, and this sometimes when the original structure presented no claim to dependence on the carpenter's work." Inns at Winchelsea, Salisbury, and Kersey (Suffolk) are mentioned as examples.

The society refers to the progress of its survey of bridges, to the beginning on a survey of windmills and to the project for making a record of ancient barns. Last year, it states, four windmills were repaired and saved for the public, two in conjunction with the society. A scholarship scheme is announced. The society this year will guarantee £60, and will hope to do so annually, towards the training of a young architect in the methods of repair approved by the society. The scholar will devote six months to the study of these methods on some repair undertaking which the committee will select.

The membership of the society is 1,068, and the income of the general fund last year was £1,729.

INVENTIONS BY CIVIL SERVANTS

CENTRAL AWARDS COMMITTEE

(FROM OUR CIVIL SERVICE CORRESPONDENT)

At a meeting of the Civil Service National Whitley Council, held on Friday last, approval was given to a report of a joint committee of the Council which was appointed in December, 1925, "to consider the report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on patents so far as it affects inventions made by Civil servants." The present report standardizes the practice in regard to awards to Civil Service inventors in the various departments, and in particular provides for the setting up of a Central Committee to deal with appeals from departmental awards and certain other matters.

The Inter-Departmental Committee (known as the Lee Committee) to which reference is made above had reported to the effect that the method of dealing with inventions made by Government servants should be uniform for all Government Departments and had recommended that a central organization should be set up for dealing with inventions made with the aid of public funds. The latter proposal is endorsed by the joint committee, and the view is expressed that the decisions of such a central body should lead to the establishment of a body of broad principles with regard to the ownership of inventions made by persons employed by the Government. The joint committee refer specifically to three such principles which should apply, namely:—

(*a*) While awaiting a decision, all rights in inventions made by Government servants should be deemed to belong to, and be held in trust for, the Government.

(*b*) Inventors whose inventions are in all respects alien to their employment should normally be granted the full rights in such inventions; and

(*c*) An inventor who is allowed to enjoy commercial rights, if any, is not thereby precluded from receiving an award.

An important change in practice will ensue from the adoption of the recommendation of the Lee Committee that any Government servant who desires to apply for letters patent should be permitted to lodge an application for provisional protection at the Patent Office, provided that at the same time a copy of the application is sent to the head of his department or other specified officer. The head of the department will then with the least possible delay decide whether or not the invention should be regarded as secret and communicate his decision as expeditiously as possible to the inventor. Hitherto all applications for the grant of patents have had to be submitted through a senior officer, a practice which has caused considerable dissatisfaction.

Under the new procedure appeals from departmental awards will be dealt with by a new body, the Central Committee on Awards, the president of which will be either a judge of the High Court or a King's Counsel of eminent standing, the other members being selected from a panel of departmental representatives. In addition to hearing appeals by Civil servants regarding the amount of an award and the share in the commercial proceeds allowed by the department, the Central Committee is to investigate any claim to an award referred by a department as involving an important question of principle, or the possibility of an award beyond the limit of £1,000 assigned to the Departmental Awards Committees. The Central Committee will have power to reduce, as well as to confirm or to increase, a departmental award, and may not make an award of a greater sum than £10,000, though it may recommend to the Treasury a larger award.

WOMAN ACQUITTED OF MURDER

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Before Mr. Justice Macnaghten, at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, MARTHA RUTH JACOBY, 48, was found *Not Guilty* on an indictment charging her with the murder of William Lidstone, whose dead body was found in the kitchen of a house in Boyson-road, Camberwell. The jury found the prisoner *Guilty* of manslaughter, but recommended her to mercy, and MR. JUSTICE MACNAGHTEN sentenced her to three years' penal servitude.

Mr. Percival Clarke and Mr. G. B. McClure prosecuted; Mr. John C. Maude appeared for the defence.

Mr. PERCIVAL CLARKE said the prisoner occupied rooms in Boyson-road, Camberwell. She had known the dead man Lidstone for about 18 months. On Saturday, May 24, at about 10 o'clock at night, a witness, who occupied the first floor, was going out and met the prisoner coming in with the dead man, who was in a state of intoxication. While having supper the witness heard the sound of thuds coming from the kitchen below. The prisoner went out at 20 minutes past 10. At 20 minutes to 12 Police-constable Butler, who was on duty at Vauxhall Bridge, was given some information by a motorist. The officer jumped on to the running board of the motor-car and was driven to a spot on the Embankment 250 yards away. Looking over the parapet he saw the prisoner in the water. He took off his helmet and tunic and dived into the water and brought her to the shore. On the way to the hospital the prisoner said several times to the constable, "I hit him with a hammer."

The prisoner, in the witness-box, said that the dead man was giving her 10s. a week. On the night of May 24 he was very drunk. She said to him, "Why did not you come at 5 o'clock as you promised and give me the club money?" He said, "You will be unlucky to-night. I have spent the club money and your money as well." She went to the door. He clutched her arm very tightly and flung her round, and she thought he was going to get the hammer which was on the top of the gas stove. She picked it up instead and remembered hitting him, but she recollected nothing else. The next thing she remembered was coming to next morning in the hospital.

The jury found the prisoner *Not Guilty* of murder, but *Guilty* of manslaughter with a recommendation to mercy. The jury commended the gallantry displayed by Police-constable Butler in rescuing her from the river.

The JUDGE said he thoroughly agreed with the jury's commendation of the gallantry of Police-constable Butler. It was gallantry which not only reflected the greatest credit on himself, but also on the great force to which he belonged. His Lordship, in passing sentence on the prisoner, said the jury had recommended her to mercy and he thought it his duty to give effect to their recommendation, and but for it the sentence would have been more severe than that which he intended to impose.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Minister of Health, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, after consultation with the London County Council and the Senate of the University of London, has appointed a Provisional Organization Committee to proceed with the action necessary to secure the establishment of the British Postgraduate Hospital and Medical School.

The terms of reference of the committee are to consider and report, in pursuance of the statement made by the Minister of Health in the House of Commons on April 9, upon (1) the action requisite to lead up to the planning and construction of the Medical School and (2) the form of government appropriate to the Hospital and Medical School, with special reference to the position of the London County Council as the local authority responsible for the hospital, and to the position of the University of London in relation to the medical school.

The chairman of the committee is the Rt. Hon. Viscount Chelmsford, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.B.E. The Ministry of Health will be represented by Sir George Newman, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., Chief Medical Officer, and Mr. M. Heseltine, C.B., an assistant secretary. The London County Council will be represented by Miss F. Barrie Lambert, C.B.E., M.B., D.P.H., Sir William Ray, J.P., Mr. Angus N. Scott, F.C.A., J.P., and Mr. L. Silkin.

The University of London will be represented by the Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, M.A., D.D., the Vice-Chancellor-elect; Mr. Sidney L. Loney, the Chairman of Convocation and Deputy Chairman of the Court; Mr. H. L. Eason, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., M.S., Superintendent and Senior Ophthalmic Surgeon, Guy's Hospital; and Dr. Edwin Deller, LL.D., Principal.

The other members of the committee are:—

Mr. Donald J. Armour, C.M.G., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon, West London Hospital; Lady Barrett, C.H., M.D., M.S., Dean of the London (Royal Free Hospital) School of Medicine for Women; Mr. Comyns Berkeley, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., Surgeon, Middlesex Hospital, and a member of the Radium Commission; Sir Robert Bolam, O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., Honorary Physician, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and past Chairman of Council, British Medical Association; Dr. H. B. Brackenbury, LL.D., M.R.C.S., Chairman of Council, British Medical Association; Mr. H. W. Carson, F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham; Dr. H. G. Dain, M.B., M.R.C.S., Chairman of Insurance Acts Committee, British Medical Association; the Right Hon. Lord Dawson of Penn, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician in Ordinary to the King, and Physician, London Hospital; Professor H. R. Dean, M.D., F.R.C.P., Professor of Pathology, Cambridge University; Sir Walter M. Fletcher, K.B.E., C.B., M.D., Sc.D., F.R.S., Secretary of the Medical Research Council; Professor G. E. Gask, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., Professor of Surgery, London University, and a member of the Radium Commission; Sir Thomas Horder, Bt., K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician in Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, and Physician, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Dr. F. N. Kay Menzies, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health for the County of London; Lord Moynihan, of Leeds, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Consulting Surgeon, Leeds General Infirmary, and Emeritus Professor of Surgery, Leeds University; Mr. H. J. Paterson, C.B.E., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon, London Temperance Hospital, and Honorary Secretary, Fellowship of Medicine and Post-Graduate Association; Dr. Harold Pritchard, M.D., F.R.C.P., Physician, West London Hospital; and Sir Holburt J. Waring, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., Surgeon, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Mr. Heseltine will act as secretary of the committee, and all communications on the business of the committee should be addressed to him at the Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Fire broke out at a timber yard at Hornchurch yesterday afternoon and, in addition to the loss of a large amount of timber, three houses adjoining were burnt to the ground and a fourth damaged.

BRIGHTON STABBING CHARGE

GASSON SENT FOR TRIAL

CHARLES GASSON, 46, a carpenter, of Spring-gardens, Haywards Heath, made his third appearance before the Brighton Bench yesterday charged with attempting to murder Alice O'Grady last year.

O'Grady at the time she was stabbed was in the company of Beatrice Prendergast, the elderly woman who early on Whit-Sunday of this year was found stabbed to the heart in a narrow passage only a few yards from St. James'-street, a busy Brighton thoroughfare. It was stated at a previous hearing that when detectives saw Gasson in Spring-gardens, Haywards Heath, he said: "I know what you are after, that Brighton affair. I know nothing about the murder." When the charge was read, he replied: "I understand, but not the other."

Mr. G. J. Ball, for the prosecution, said O'Grady and a woman named May Murray left a publichouse at closing time on last August 24 and talked to a man who he suggested was Gasson. Murray went away with him and O'Grady with someone else. Later O'Grady was stabbed from behind and she would say that the man who had been with Murray stabbed her, and Murray immediately recognized him too.

Alice O'Grady, giving evidence, stated that, as she and Murray were walking away she felt a pain and something warm "all over her" and said to her companion, "Run, May, run, I have been stabbed. I saw the gentleman pass me. I saw his eyes."

Mr. Ball.—Who was he?

The witness (pointing at the prisoner).—That gentleman there.

Cross-examined by Mr. Gorringe, for the defence, the witness said that she went off with another man after she and Murray met Gasson, and she agreed that she had been in the company of another man in a publichouse earlier in the evening.

Eva Henrietta Murray, who said she was known as "May," was asked if she would know again the man she and O'Grady met outside the publichouse, and she replied that she could not say, adding, "But his eyes were so piercing that night." She described how a man jumped out from behind a pile of boxes as she and O'Grady were walking along and she thought he was going to frighten them. O'Grady screamed and she (the witness) turned round and saw the man doing something to her back. Asked if she recognized the man, Murray said, "The man with the awful eyes. I cannot say for certain, but those eyes!" At the identification parade she picked out Gasson as a man whose eyes resembled those of the man who had attacked O'Grady.

Mr. Ball.—Do you recognize that man?—Not to say for certain.

Mr. Ball said that he would have to ask permission to examine Murray. There was a difference between the statement she made to the police and the evidence she was giving now.

The Bench did not grant permission for Murray to be treated as a hostile witness.

Mr. Ball, showing the witness the statement she had made, drew attention to the phrase that when she turned round she "immediately recognized" the man she had been with earlier in Cannon-lane.

The witness.—I simply go by the eyes.

Detective-Sergeant Wells, who arrested Gasson, said that a statement which Gasson said he wished to make was written down. In the statement, which Mr. Ball read, Gasson said that about 12 months ago he injured his right knee and some time later went to Brighton. It was a Saturday and about 10 p.m. he met May Murray near the Clock Tower. They went into a lane not far from the Clock Tower. They had a conversation for about five minutes, and he then left and went to the station and returned to Haywards Heath. He did not know Alice O'Grady or Beatrice Prendergast. May Murray was the only woman he spoke to that night.

Cross-examined, the officer said that from beginning to end Gasson had denied this particular charge.

Mr. Gorringe.—I suggest that when you first went to Gasson's house it was in connexion with the Brighton murder?—No, sir.

Gasson was committed for trial at Lewes Assizes, which begin on Monday.

Mr. Gorringe, on his behalf, pleaded "Not Guilty," reserved his defence, and called no evidence.

THE SALE ROOM

CURZON HEIRLOOMS

The forthcoming sale of the Curzon heirlooms was announced in *The Times* of June 19, and some of the pictures which for generations had hung at Kedleston were then mentioned. Messrs. Christie's catalogue of the pictures, which will be sold on July 18, makes it clear which are to be retained and which are to come under the hammer.

Most of those which the late Marquess Curzon added to the ancestral collection are to be dispersed, and all these are good pictures—three by Sir Joshua Reynolds, portraits of George Dunk, Earl of Halifax (died 1771), in plum-coloured coat with the Riband and Star of the Garter, bought in 1910; the engraved group of Lady Dashwood and child, from the Dashwood sale, 1907; and a "Girl with Goldfinch," which had belonged to Sir William Agnew. There are also Hoppner and Raeburn portraits, and among the old Dutch and other masters, there is the extensively documented Rembrandt, a portrait of an old man, 1637-8, signed, frequently exhibited and reproduced, as well as engraved in mezzotint by R. Houston in 1757.

Pictures from other sources will be sold on the same day, a few the property of the late Earl of Balfour, Lord Faversham's important example of Hobbema, two portraits by George Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Chafyn-Grove, of Zeals House, where they have been since they were painted in 1779, a number of Bradshaw portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and two Zoffany groups of the Wetten family.

SILVER AND FURNITURE

Further sections of the Scarsdale heirlooms will be sold on July 16 and 17. The silver includes a Charles II. silver-gilt porringer and cover, 1670, inscribed "Hoc Regis amico ab inimico datum" and "Post reditum Regis Fidelitatis praemium," and a fine pair of wine-cisterns and urns, by R. Leeke, 1698, over 1,490oz. A dinner service and other silver, the property of the late Earl of Balfour, will also be offered on the same day, but the outstanding "lot" of the afternoon will be Lord Delamere's Elizabethan silver-gilt rose-water dish, 1599, with the arms of Cholmondeley impaling Holford, over 94oz. in weight, and believed to be one of the finest of its kind in existence.

On July 17 the Scarsdale furniture, &c., will include a Gobelins tapestry firescreen, signed Neilson and dated 1767. The chief property of the day belonged to the late Earl of Balfour, and has been removed from Whittinghame. It includes some fine Sèvres vases and covers, a Chinese porcelain vase, Louis XV. and XVI. tables, and other furniture.

FORESTERS' VALUATION

HEALTH INSURANCE SURPLUS OVER £2,700,000

On the third valuation of its approved societies under National Health Insurance the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society has a gross surplus exceeding £2,700,000. This is an increase of over £400,000 compared with the result of the second valuation. The number of deficiencies has, however, increased, but in all cases these deficiencies have been made good from the Order's health insurance contingencies fund.

Notwithstanding the increase in the gross surplus, the annual amount certified as disposable for additional benefits is smaller than the sum available from the second valuation.

New schemes of additional benefits become operative on Monday next, July 7, and no liabilities in respect of the existing schemes must be accepted after Saturday, July 5. Courts having received sanction to provisional schemes may operate those schemes, notwithstanding the fact that final schemes may not yet have received the sanction of the Ministry of Health. In the great majority of courts final sanction has been obtained.

ANGLO-CATHOLIC CONGRESS

The Anglo-Catholic Congress was continued yesterday. The 24 hours' station day at 11 churches ended last evening, and was followed by a meeting of the Guild of the Love of God in the hall of St. Augustine's, Queen's-gate, and by the reception of the delegates by the president (the Bishop of Nassau) at the Albert Hall.

News in Brief

The new central promenade at Morecambe, reconstructed at a cost of £30,000, was opened yesterday.

On Sunday evening Bishop Bidwell blessed the fisheries at Folkestone in the presence of thousands of people in Folkestone fish market. Clergy, choir, and congregation from St. Peter's Church walked through the fishing quarter singing hymns.

To mark the victory of Mick the Miller at the White City "Greyhound Derby" on Saturday Mrs. Arundel H. Kempton, the owner, has sent 100 guineas to the Greyhound Racing Association, to add to the receipts of their recent special meeting in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund.

A City jury yesterday asked the coroner, after they had listened to the evidence in one of two cases, whether they might be permitted to smoke. Dr. Waldo said that he did not think it would be proper for them to do so in a Court of law, but he gave permission for the Court to adjourn for a few minutes.

At a special meeting of the Provincial Grand Mark Lodge of Freemasons, Buckinghamshire, yesterday, the Rev. Bernard W. Harvey, Past Grand Chaplain, was installed Provincial Grand Master of that province in succession to Dean Brownrigg, who has resigned, owing to age, the office which he has held since June, 1882.

A Pixie seaplane from Submarine M 2 fell on the beach at Stokes Bay on Sunday, rolled over, and knocked down some bathing huts. A number of people were on the beach, but none was hurt. Lieutenant Keighly-Peach, R.N., pilot, and Lieutenant Cooper, R.N., observer, who were in the seaplane, escaped injury.

One hundred and fifty lodging-house licences were renewed by the Central Public Health Committee of the London County Council yesterday. In cases where sanitary and other arrangements had been reported to be unsatisfactory the committee declined to grant a licence until improvements had been carried out.

The "Year Book of the Congregational Union of Scotland" (6, Woodburn-terrace, Edinburgh, price 6d.) contains a statement of Congregational principles, reports of Union and other meetings, lists of office-bearers, committees and churches, and much general information. It states that there are 164 Congregational Churches in Scotland, with a membership of 38,337 persons.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Secretary of State for India desires to appoint three sub-lieutenants in the executive branch of the Royal Indian Marine. (p. 3)

The Metropolitan Water Board invite applications for the post of deputy chief engineer. (p. 3)

Tenders are invited for cambric Turkey red, steel chases and galleys, and helmets of the Wolseley pattern for the India Store Department; for the provision and laying of rubber floor covering in the Winter Gardens at Malvern; and for the supply of clothing for the Metropolitan Police. (p. 5)

There is a vacancy for a mine manager in Derbyshire. (p. 3)

A large manufacturing company has a vacancy for a secretary and accountant. (p. 3)

A certificate for 10 shares of capital stock of the New York Central Railroad Company has been lost. (p. 1)

A personal service worker is required by the Tyneside Council of Social Service. (p. 3)

The County Borough of Middlesbrough is seeking a Director of Education. (p. 3)

M.P.'S RACE WITH PIGEONS

Sir William Edge, Liberal M.P. for Bosworth, just failed to reach the mining town of Ibstock, in Leicestershire, on Saturday before a number of pigeons which he had raced from London. He was recently challenged by a member of the Ibstock Homing Society, and it was arranged that the pigeons should be liberated from the Palace Yard, Westminster, and that Sir William Edge should dash by motor-car and train in an endeavour to reach the town before the birds. The birds, which numbered 130, were released about noon. As soon as the last one had left Sir William Edge jumped into a taxicab and drove to St. Pancras. He had 20 minutes in which to catch his train. Owing to a mishap on the line between Kettering and Bedford, the train arrived at Leicester 26 minutes late. He drove by car to Ibstock, arriving two minutes after the first pigeon.

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NOTE.—This space is occupied every day by an article reflecting the policies, principles, and opinions of this House of Business upon various points of public interest.

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ENGLAND'S REPUTATION FOR SPORT

By CALLISTHENES

"We look upon England as a country in which sport is the predominating thing in life."

This was a statement made to us the other day by a gentleman from one of the Continental countries who through his official position is likely to have formed an accurate estimate of public opinion in Europe.

There are those in England who will regard this as a compliment. They like to think of England cutting a figure among the nations of the world as a lover and follower of sport. But it was not meant as a compliment. It was meant as censure—and so we in this House take it.

There never has been a time when any nation could with safety make sport its predominating interest. Certainly England at the present time cannot do it. If it be true, it is a disastrous weakness in the nation. At the moment, what we do know is that such is England's reputation abroad among some who know her well and wish her well.

At a time when international industrial and commercial competition is at its keenest, when every ounce of good reputation and good advertisement is necessary to help English goods to make their way in foreign markets, it is a grievous handicap that Englishmen should anywhere be known not primarily as men of hard work, enterprise, business ambition, but as lovers of sport.

When a man wants to do good business he turns first not to those whose reputation is for attending football matches, cricket matches, tennis competitions, for golfing week-ends, for knowing intimately the betting values of horses, but to those whose reputation is for determination to work, to produce, to excel in commerce—and in places where England has a reputation for following sport other nations have this more solid reputation.

The policy of this House is to encourage at the right time and not during the working hours of the day activity in sport among its members. We have a fine sports ground. We have young men and women who excel in games and love them. We have football teams, cricket teams, swimming teams, rowing teams, in which we take an eager pride. But sport is subordinate to the main purpose. We play in order that we may work; we never for a moment regard working hours as a reluctant sacrifice of time that might be spent in sport.

The reputation of this House goes far beyond the boundaries of the nation. It is a reputation, we hope, for work, for enterprise, for ambition, for service. England's business reputation is partly our concern. It is by seeking to spread such a reputation for ourselves that we believe we can do most for the national reputation.

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A NEW DAIMLER

NOVEL TRANSMISSION COMBINATION

(BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT)

The Daimler Company have brought out a new 20/30 h.p. chassis incorporating a combination of transmission between the engine and the back axle both novel and progressive. The arrangement, in my opinion, marks one of the greatest steps made in motor-vehicle transmission design since the principle evolved by Levassor over 30 years ago, which still prevails almost universally, was put into practice. The construction comprises a "fluid flywheel" and a four-speed half-automatically changing gearbox.

Designers of all nationalities are rightly striving towards simplicity of control. The new Daimler, with its 6-cylinder sleeve-valve engine, fluid flywheel, epicyclic gearbox, and worm-driven rear axle, certainly goes far towards this simplicity. Briefly, with this car, the need for a clutch action from the driving standpoint is avoided, rapid acceleration and a gear change which calls for no skill and cannot make a noise are obtained, while the greatest flexibility is provided, since the car can be kept moving evenly at any speed, however low, down to the zero mark, and this even on top gear. The machine can be stopped or started on any gear, including top, by merely using the brake and accelerator pedals. It is impossible to stop inadvertently or stall the engine in the ordinary way, for a load which will keep the car stationary will not stop the engine.

The 20/30 h.p. engine in the new chassis is similar to the 25 which was brought out a short time ago. The six cylinders have a capacity, with their bore and stroke, of 81.5 and 114mm., of 3,568c.c. and the nominal power is 24.7. The crankshaft runs in seven bearings and has a vibration damper, and up-to-date design is shown by the use of aluminium alloy for the pistons and the separate cylinder block, while the sleeves are of light steel. The controlled skirt pistons have special slotted rings, and a balancer for the sleeve mechanism is a good point. The cylinder head is also of aluminium. General accessibility of parts throughout the engine has been wisely studied. The carburettor is placed at one end of the engine so that the suction of the cylinders gives a pulsating action which is good for the mixture and its distribution. The oiling arrangements are generally sensibly carried out and proper oil cooling is assured by the use of an oil radiator.

The timing is at the back of the engine, which is in accordance with the latest ideas. Both water and oil circulations are forced and the parts of the electrical ignition are to hand. Steering is by cam and roller, so that a light yet steady action is obtained, and the half-elliptical chassis suspension works with hydraulic shock absorbers. The four-wheel brakes can be easily adjusted by turning one handle, and they work with a vacuum servo. The worm-driven axle is half-floating, and silentbloc bearings are used for the shackles and for brake bushes.

The fluid flywheel has the considerable advantage of extreme simplicity, while the gearbox is now a tried product. On the 20/30 h.p. Daimler the great advance lies in the combination of the two units, because each tends materially to diminish any shortcomings of the other.

The new standard chassis, which has a wheelbase of 11ft. 10in., costs £850, and the short chassis, with its wheelbase of 11ft. 1in., £800. The fluid flywheel can be had on the Double Six "30" and now, incorporated with the special gear-box, on the new 20/30 model.

Entertainments

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE

"THE SWAN"

BY FERENC MOLNAR

Dr. Nicholas Agi	COLIN CLIVE
Arsene	LEONARD HAYES
George	DONALD MASTERS
Princess Beatrice	HENRIETTA WATSON
Alexandra	EDNA BEST
Father Hyacinth	C. V. FRANCE
Symphorosa	MARGARET WATSON
Prince Albert	HERBERT MARSHALL
Colonel Wunderlich	BASIL LODER
Count Lutzen	A. B. IMESON
Alfred	BRUCE BELFRAGE
Cæsar	KINSEY PEILE
Maid	KATHLEEN STUART
Princess Maria Dominica	IRENE VANBRUGH

Here is a pretty problem in interpretation. The play, we know already from a reading of it some two years ago, is, within its own convention, a sparkling one of light but even texture; the cast, so rich in talent that Miss Irene Vanbrugh herself does not appear until the last act, is individually as distinguished as any in London; yet there are moments, there are even considerable passages, in which the author's intention is obscured and the story drifts rudderless among cross-currents of fantasy, satire, and romance. The tale to be told is that of the Princess Alexandra, daughter of a Royal house without a throne, and of Prince Albert, heir-apparent to an empire, who is her mother's guest and is known to be seeking a wife. Will he propose to Alexandra before he leaves? Her mother, Princess Beatrice, eagerly desires it, and Alexandra herself, though her modesty and reticence are sharply contrasted with her mother's ambition, is prepared to fall in love with Albert. "Is prepared to"—yes; but is she already in love with him? If so, how deeply? The first act gives no clear answer, and an answer is necessary.

An answer is necessary because it must govern the mood of players and audience during what follows. Professor Nicholas Agi is the tutor of Alexandra's brothers. The Princess Beatrice proposes to use him as a means of provoking the Prince's jealousy. Alexandra is to smile upon Nicholas, is to invite him to be a member of the Royal supper party, is even to dance with him. Alexandra, though she perceives the peril of the scheme, consents—and our own reading of the play is that she consents not only because the Professor is inconsiderable in social position, but because he is in her eyes, when considered as a man and a possible lover, a little pitiable and even a little absurd. Now Mr. Colin Clive is not at all absurd, and he has his work cut out to be pitiable. He has the appearance and manner of the dark horse of a romance; you feel that, when he ceases to bow and be discreet, he will appear as an eager, full-blooded cavalier, and we would warrant that a great part of the audience expected to see him a triumphant hero before the end. It is a dangerous misunderstanding. It gives the wrong emphasis to Alexandra's emotion when she confesses her duplicity to him; it fills the scene of the Professor's outburst against the Prince with an expectant seriousness that is misplaced. Nicholas was wounded and hurt; he drank Tokay; he saw himself for a moment as a romantic hero. But is not all this scene half-fantastic? Is not the Tokay, which Alexandra also drinks, one of the keys to it? Ought not Alexandra's kiss to appear instantly as what it is—a kiss of pity, of false romanticism, not of love? Only by this means can the reconciliation between Alexandra and the Prince and the vanishing of the Professor be made to proceed naturally from the entanglement preceding it. In that entanglement there should be always more fantasy than romance, more perceptive laughter than high solemnity. Mr. Colin Clive, for no worse reason than that he is Mr. Colin Clive and therefore not a child-like, pathetic young man living in a scholarly world of his own, wins so much and such a kind of sympathy for the Professor that the final discarding of him and the triumph of Mr. Herbert Marshall appears as a harsh contradiction of the play's earlier mood.

This is probably the cause of the vague unease that hangs over the performance, and of its occasional confusions. It has the effect now and then of throwing Miss Edna Best off her balance, but whenever her way is clear in her mind she acts with genuine tenderness and dignity. Mr. Herbert Marshall, too, though a false light is sometimes thrown upon him for which he is not responsible, gives an extremely subtle and delicately drawn portrait of the Prince. Mr. C. V. France, whose scene after supper is shaken by the very difficulty of which we have spoken, distinguishes himself with Miss Vanbrugh in the last act; and Miss Henrietta Watson, as Alexandra's mother, moves delicately between seriousness and farce. The translation is at times extremely awkward, but, helped by a brilliant setting, the sparkle of the play is generally preserved. It is a very pretty and decorative evening's entertainment, but the theme is sometimes lost in a seeming opposition between character and conduct.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

SERVICE OF ENGLISH CHURCH MUSIC

The Westminster Abbey Special Choir last night sang a festival evensong, of which the music was chosen from every period of the long and honourable tradition of English Church music. We are apt to forget when we are lamenting the small contribution of Great Britain to the great music of the world, that there has always been a certain amount of good and characteristic English music written for the services of the Church by composers of distinction.

Through it all there is a recognizable English quality more obviously comparable to some gracious quality in the English landscape rather than to any strong trait in the national character. This sweetness is found in Byrd, in whom it is balanced by a certain astringency. Last night Byrd was represented not by an English anthem, but by his florid and vigorous Latin motet, "Tu es Petrus." In Orlando Gibbons's "Almighty and everlasting God" the astringency has gone. In Purcell it has come back again, but Purcell last night was for good and comprehensible reasons represented not by an anthem, but only by a choral arrangement of his solo, "An Evening Hymn."

Boyce stood for the eighteenth century, where the outlines are broader and less care is shown in fitting music to words. At this point in the service the electricity failed and there was an anxious moment before the congregation knew that the power which blows the organ had not been involved with the failure of the lighting. For the organ is important in Boyce's "The Heavens Declare." The choir sang the anthem without discomposure in the dusk, and by the time the next anthem, Ouseley's "How goodly are thy tents," was reached a number of candles had been found. Here, in the nineteenth century, the sweetness of the music is simple and unabashed.

Stanford was represented by his "St. Patrick's Breastplate" tune, used for the processional hymn, but in this it is the Irish, not the English, Stanford who speaks: the tune recalls not merely the flavour but the very idioms of Irish folk-song. The canticles were by George Dyson; the collection hymn was by Vaughan Williams. The choir, under Dr. Bullock, sang this very representative programme with consistently pure, clear, firm tone.

ART EXHIBITIONS

MR. JACK YEATS

Differences between one artist and another depend a good deal upon the level of consciousness at which the material is found, and Mr. Jack B. Yeats, whose paintings are now on view at the Alpine Club Gallery, Mill-street, Conduit-street, appears to find his where, to put it flippantly, "a nod is as good as a wink." That is to say, Mr. Yeats habitually paints from a mental condition in which a turn of the head or a gesture of the hand is remembered for the rest of life, and is recalled again and again without giving up its implications so that they can be put into articulate language. All that you can do—short of painting the turn or the gesture—to explain why it moved you is to mimic it. A good instance of what is intended is "A Memory," representing vaguely realized people at a banquet in a rather ornate interior by artificial light with the blue dusk showing through an arched window. A man and a woman are standing with mouths open. All that you can say in recalling such a memory is "Two people got up and sang." No doubt if you were poet enough to suggest the context, those simple words would be enough to convey the enchantment of the hour, and possibly Mr. Yeats's gift is just that he can evoke by means of colour the conditions that made the simple action moving. One of his pictures, of a girl standing up in a train, is entitled "We are Leaving You Now," and—well, there it is.

One effect of painting from this level of consciousness is to abolish the difference between the theoretically romantic and the theoretically banal, and Mr. Yeats turns indifferently from a "Bazaar" or "Lovers in a Cinema" to such a subject as "Going to Wolf Tone's Grave," an extraordinarily moving picture of commonplace people in a railway station, in which the whole canvas seems to be weeping. By strictly pictorial standards, probably his best painting is "Stranger in the Circus," but "Power Station," "Canal near Ashtown," and "Canal from the Train" are full of the magic of conditions. There is nobody in the least like Mr. Yeats, and his technical oddities—including raw colour—are to be accepted as necessary consequences of his way of doing things.

MR. PAUL MAZE

The art of Mr. Paul Maze is undeniably shallow, but it is very pleasing at its own depth, and the present exhibition of 41 of his oil paintings at the Independent Gallery, 7A, Grafton-street, coincides very happily with "that holiday feeling"—the subjects being mostly French seaside resorts, the Derby, Ascot, and the gallantry of the Guards. On reflection, one is inclined to think that Mr. Maze's shallowness, consistently kept, is an artistic virtue—comparable to the social virtue of keeping conversation off the rocks of boredom. There are times, one feels, when he must be tempted to show that he, too, can probe—and he resists the temptation.

His artistic method appears to be to skim off the colour of things and make his picture out of that, and he does it with remarkable skill, unifying his effects by justness of value and leaving construction to be taken for granted. In "Trooping of the Colours," for instance, there is little stated but patches of black, scarlet, and gold, but the solid forms are there by implication, and there are several engaging studies of Horse Guards in bobbing movement. "The Derby, 1929," and "Ascot, 1929" are felt to be true impressions in a large way—the former recalling Herbert Spencer's "flies on a plate"—and the seaside pictures, "The Beach, Deauville" for a good example, are exhilarating.

ART IN BETHNAL GREEN

Aimed particularly at illustrating "the diversity of inclination and scope displayed by a number of individuals who, in their leisure hours, seek expression in processes for the most part remote from their occupation of every day," the seventh exhibition of works by members of the art section of the Bethnal Green Men's Institute, at the Bethnal Green Museum, is well worth a visit. Mr. Arthur K. Sabin, from whose foreword to the catalogue the above quotation is made, hits the right nail on the head when he says that, among an industrial population at the present day, even literature, the drama, and music cannot have in general so great a cultural value as "a movement towards accomplishment in a definite handicraft or some form of executive art." It is not a sentimental question of "uplift" by the things produced; it is a practical question—as practical as the use of green vegetables in scurvy—of finding some corrective to the conditions in which the majority are compelled to make a living, and it applies to very much more than an "industrial" population.

Naturally at such an exhibition, consisting of 124 works by artists whose ages range from 17 to 70, one turns with greatest interest to things that suggest individual discovery rather than memories of how pictures are painted professionally. They are found here in the remarkable water-colours by Mr. W. Rayment, whose "Railway and Hills" is a most original composition, full of implied movement, as also in the slighter water-colours, such as "October Gales," by Mr. M. Benson. This is not to ignore the high degree of artistic capacity and technical accomplishment in some of the other works. Mr. J. Johnson, for instance, has evidently a strong natural sense of the monumental in form, and his paintings of heads, such as "Portrait" (9), have without apparent effort a character much sought after by contemporary professional artists besides a pleasing quality of execution. Another accomplished artist, with a wide range, is Mr. A. J. Grossman, and Mr. B. Hart, Mr. R. James, Mr. H. R. Suter, Mr. C. Horwood, and Mr. J. Kitchen all show originality. Mr. W. Cameron has clever scenic models—that for "An East End Ballet" is most out of the common—and there are examples of cabinet-making by Mr. H. Benzing, Mr. C. Samuel, and others.

PLAYERS' THEATRE

"MARION-ELLA"

BY RODNEY ACKLAND

Cecile	LEONORA CORBETT
Sybil	JOAN HARBEN
Gillian	REBA INGLIS
Ella	GABRIELLE CASARTELLI
Miss Gregson	SYLVIA CARLISLE
Mrs. Humphreys	ETHEL ROYALE
John	W. E. C. JENKINS
Marion	MARY COBB

Some day it may amuse Mr. Ackland to remember that he wrote *Marion-Ella.* It is so youthfully, so wildly experimental, and his technical resources are at present so few. The heroine of his new play is a strangely sad little girl who divines that she is but the half of a divided personality, and much the worse half at that. At school Ella is disliked for her queerness and mercilessly teased; later she is scorned by the man with whom she has fallen in love. Marion, the other half of her, is radiantly beautiful, and all that Ella would wish to be. Through the accident of hearing the same music the two girls are brought together and become Marion-Ella, but before the union can be made indissoluble Marion is killed and the queer little girl is left to make the best of it.

In the first part of his play Mr. Ackland gives a rather malicious but persuasive account of a girl's private boarding school. His realism, shot through with flashes of fantasy, is entertaining, though it is clearly failing to advance the story. Miss Casartelli, Miss Corbett, Miss Harben, and Miss Inglis have all parts which tell upon the stage. But in the second part of the play the story advances as best it can through an odd mixture of fantasy and farce which does not permit a single character to achieve the faintest semblance of life. The promise revealed in Mr. Ackland's first play, *Improper People,* is again apparent in his handling of the schoolgirls, but it loses itself in the intricacies of a story that could only have been given its proper shape on the stage by a touch more precise and more delicate than the author yet possesses.

COVENT GARDEN OPERA

"L'AMORE DEI TRE RE"

Flora	ROSA PONSELLE
Archibaldo	FERNANDO AUTORI
Manfredo	GIOVANNI INGHILLERI
Avito	FRANCESCO MERLI
Flaminio	LUIGI CILLA
Ancella	NADIA KOVACEVA
Un Giovanetto	LUIGI CILLA
Una Giovanetta	JOSÉ MALONE
Una Vecchia	NADIA KOVACEVA

Conductor—VINCENZO BELLEZZA

Sixteen years ago, that is in the last of Covent Garden's seasons before the War, the name of Italo Montemezzi was introduced to England with his opera *L'Amore dei tre re.* The opera had no very conspicuous success then, and the composer has not followed it up with anything since which could serve to widen his reputation. The revival of *L'Amore dei tre re* now would be surprising, therefore, but for the fact that it has since gained some acceptance in America, and this season, largely one of echoes from across the Atlantic, may well end with yet one more work in which Mme. Ponselle appears as the perfectly gowned victim of male passion. She is admirably suited by a part which requires her to melt to the caresses of one lover, remain the frozen beauty in the presence of the second, and die a realistic death by strangulation in the arms of the third. Hers was a performance with as much musical beauty in it as the composer has allowed to her fine voice and supple style. It had dramatic qualities, too, which would have compelled stronger admiration if she had not been quite so obviously careful to pose the perfect figure and sweep the ample cloak. It seemed a misfortune that her death should occur at the end of the second act, so that there was nothing left for the royal lovers to do in the third act but compass their own or each other's deaths around her bier.

Of them Signor Autori as the old blind king, with his groping and grasping, to *pizzicato* chords on the strings, and his violent outbursts of hatred and vengeance, was by far the most arresting figure. He seized on the melodramatic opportunities, and never let go for an instant. Signor Inghilleri, as the pleading and devoted husband, and Signor Merli, as the clandestine lover who slinks in and out to steal an embrace, could be nothing but the most conventional of operatic figures, but the composer knows how to write the conventional music for such figures, and both these artists know what to do with such music as his. *L'Amore Dei Tre Re* is, in fact, a fair sample of that musical drama of passion and crime in which Mascagni and Puccini produced the master works, but without any of the individuality of melody and design which makes *Cavalleria* and *Tosca* outlive the fashion of their day.

An admirable performance, aided by highly effective scenery, was directed by Signor Bellezza, and the presence of the composer, who came on to the stage after the second act, added to the enthusiasm of the audience.

RECENT GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

"SIEGFRIED"

When the first attempts were made only a few years ago to provide gramophone selections from *The Ring* operas criticism of the very imperfect results achieved was naturally tempered by a feeling of admiration for the courage and enterprise of the recording companies in attacking so formidable a task. But defective though they were, those early recordings had their value as pointing the way to better things in the future. Since that time the Gramophone Company have spared no pains to reach higher and higher standards in the reproduction of Wagner's music dramas. The fruits of their efforts were seen in the remarkably fine selections from *The Ring* and from *Parsifal* which they issued in the early part of last year. Now they have gone one better with a new album of selections from *Siegfried* which will astonish and delight all who hear them.

It was a happy idea to issue these new records during the season of German opera at Covent Garden, because many who have been charmed with the performance of Herr Melchior in the part of Siegfried will welcome a permanent reminder of their experience. Others not so fortunate will find in these records some compensation for their loss. Those who already possess the H.M.V. *Rheingold-Siegfried* album issued last year will find that certain portions of the opera have been duplicated, as for example the Forging Song in Act I., and the scene after the slaying of the dragon in Act II. This, however, need not deter anyone from purchasing both sets, particularly as there are fewer cuts in the later records. Moreover, we have now the characters of Mime, Der Wanderer and Der Waldvögel, which did not appear in the 1929 version. Herr Melchior is splendid throughout, but his rendering of the Forging Song stands out as a remarkably fine performance. Another notable disk is that on which Siegfried breaks the Wanderer's spear and rushes up the fire-girt rock to awaken Brünnhilde. To complete the whole, each album containing the five records (D 1690-94) has a special booklet with the story of the opera and the German text, with English translation, of the reproduced portions of the drama.

There are two further Wagner records in the H.M.V. list which have a special interest, quite apart from their intrinsic excellence, on account of the fact that the singers both appeared at Covent Garden. The weird recitative and aria "Die Frist ist um!" from the first act of *Der Fliegende Holländer* is splendidly sung by Herr Friedrich Schorr (D1813). Herr Ivar Andresen is equally successful in the Landgrave's address from *Tannhäuser* and the King's address from *Lohengrin* (C1853). These two records should be in every Wagner collection.

Stainer's beautiful Easter oratorio *The Crucifixion* has now been issued in album form by H.M.V. It is not stated on the records where they were made, but we understand that the choir is an American one as well as the organist, Mr. Mark Andrews. The soloists are Mr. Richard Crooks (tenor) and Mr. Lawrence Tibbett (bass). A very sound performance is given of the work. Choruses are often not very successful on the gramophone, but in this case both the voices and the words come through with commendable clearness. The chorus "Fling wide the gates" is notable for its vigour and truth of tone. The only blemish seems to be the organ—Mr. Andrews's fine playing is worthy of a better instrument.

DANCE MUSIC

Dance music among recent issues has developed a more vigorous and hearty rhythm than could be discovered in the slow foxtrots. This is particularly true of the latest set of H.M.V. records. "Put a little salt on the bluebird's tail" by Wayne King's orchestra (B5818) and "Airman" by the New Mayfair dance orchestra (B5821) have this quality of force and speed, and even more lively, though its title may belie it, is "Kiss me, my sweetheart," by Johnny Lee's orchestra (B5816). In the same class but much improved by unusually good musical tone are two foxtrots by Marek Weber's orchestra (B5817). A good waltz, specially noteworthy as having an inoffensive vocal chorus, is "If I'm dreaming" by Vic Meyer's orchestra (CB34).

Miss Gretton has been appointed secretary of the Young Britons, the youngest branch of the Conservative Party Organization, which has upwards of 500 branches in London and various parts of the country. The Conservative Central Office announces that Miss Mann has been appointed its district agent for the Home Counties (North) in succession to Miss Gretton.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 10

AEOLIAN HALL AUCTION

WITHDRAWAL AT £144,000

The Aeolian Hall, New Bond-street, was offered by auction yesterday by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley. There was a large attendance at the Auction Hall at Hanover-square.

Mr. William Gibson, a partner in the firm, conducted the auction. He said that the floor area of the property was over an acre and a quarter, and there was over 100 yards of frontage. The property included various leaseholds in New Bond-street. The Aeolian Hall had been declared by Sir Walford Davies and others, in a letter in *The Times* of June 19, "a model room for chamber music and recitals."

Bidding began at £100,000 and closed at £144,000, Mr. Gibson remarking, as he formally withdrew it, "the property is worth considerably more than that."

ENTERTAINMENTS

THE *LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS,* 1930.
On the lawns of the
ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS CLUB, WIMBLEDON.
PROGRAMME arranged for TO-DAY (TUESDAY), JULY 1, commencing at 2 p.m.
INTENDED ORDER OF PLAY
CENTRE COURT.
Mrs. WILLS MOODY v. Miss P. E. MUDFORD.
followed by
Mrs. MATHIEU v. Miss J. C. RIDLEY.
followed by
B. BELL and G. S. MANGIN
v.
W. T. TILDEN and H. TIMMER.
followed by
J. BOROTRA and C. BOUSSUS
v.
E. F. MOON and J. CRAWFORD.
followed by
H. COCHET and Mrs. F. WHITTINGSTALL
v.
I. G. COLLINS and Miss J. FRY.
COURT 1, at 2 p.m.
Miss B. NUTHALL v. Miss E. RYAN.
followed by
I. G. COLLINS and J. C. GREGORY
v.
M. SHARPE and J. D. P. WHEATLEY.
followed by
Miss H. JACOBS v. Frl. C. AUSSEM.
followed by
Miss E. RYAN and Mrs. WILLS MOODY
v.
Mrs. J. E. HILL and Mrs. R. LYCETT.
followed by
W. ALLISON and J. VAN RYN
v.
H. W. AUSTIN and J. S. OLLIFF.
MATCHES in OTHER COURTS at 2 p.m.
Court 2.—J. H. DOEG and G. M. LOTT
v.
R. D. POLAND and C. E. MALFROY.
Court 3.—Miss B. FELTHAM and Miss M. HEELEY
v.
Mrs. R. E. HAYLOCK and Miss M. E. DIX.
Court 4.—C. S. HIGGINS v. M. MALECK.
Followed by other matches in each Court.

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The meeting lasts a fortnight and for any further days which may be necessary to terminate it.
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LUNCHEONS, TEAS, and OTHER REFRESHMENTS are obtainable on the ground.

FESTIVAL of ENGLISH CHURCH ART, CAXTON HALL, WESTMINSTER. TO-DAY (TUESDAY).
2.30 p.m. CONFERENCE.—"Persia, China, Ceylon, and the South Pacific." Speakers: REV. G. H. HARRIS, BISHOP STEWARD, REV. PRINCIPAL GIBSON, REV. R. N. SHARP, REV. T. K. SHEN.
5 p.m. LANTERN LECTURE.—"The Chancel and its Screen." Harold King, Esq. (Admission to above Free.)
8.30 p.m. DRAMA.—"Becket," by ALFRED LORD TENNYSON, presented by the Church Players' Guild. Produced by TOM HESLEWOOD. (Admission 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 2s. 4d.)

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HIPPODROME, London. (Gerr. 0648.) EVGS., 8.15. Mats., Weds., Thurs., and Sats., 2.30. Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller in Association with Moss' Empires, Ltd., present BOBBY HOWES In a New Musical Comedy, *"SONS O' GUNS,"* with ROBERT HALE and MIREILLE PERREY, &c.

HIS MAJESTY'S. Proprietor: Joseph Benson. Licensee: W. C. Gaunt. NIGHTLY, at 8.30. Mats., WED. and SAT., 2.30. 12th Month of CHARLES B. COCHRAN'S Production *"BITTER SWEET."* An Operette by NOEL COWARD.

LITTLE. (Tem. 6501.) Thurs. Next, at 9. MARY NEWCOMB in *JEALOUSY.* Mats., Tues. and Sat., at 2.30. First Mat., Sat.

LONDON PAVILION, 8.15. To-day; Th., 2.30. CHARLES B. *COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE.* "MR. COCHRAN'S BEST REVUE."—*Daily Mail.*

LYCEUM. TEMPLE BAR 7617. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. Mats., Weds. and Thurs., at 2.30. A JULIAN WYLIE Musical Production. *"HERE COMES THE BRIDE."* CLIFFORD MOLLISON, EDMUND GWENN, JEAN COLIN, RICHARD DOLMAN. Vera Bryer, Maria Minetti, Albert Brouett, Howell, Harger, and Naldi. SEATS BOOKABLE from 3s. (Unres., 2s. and 1s.)

LYRIC. POPULAR PRICES. Ger. 3686. NIGHTLY, at 8.15. MATS., WED. & SAT., 2.30. *"LILAC TIME."* A Play with Music by FRANZ SCHUBERT.

LYRIC, Hammersmith. Riverside 3012. EVENINGS, at 8.45. (THIS WEEK ONLY.) *A SEASON OF BALLET.* KARSAVINA and THE MARIE RAMBERT DANCERS. Mats., Wednesday & Saturday, 2.45.

LYRIC, Hammersmith. Mon. next, at 8.30. Nigel Playfair presents *THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST.* By Oscar Wilde. John Gielgud, Mabel Terry-Lewis, Jean Cadell.

NEW. (Tem. 3878.) To-morrow, 8.30, subs., 8.45. SACHA GUITRY'S Comedy, *"DÉSIRÉ."* Adapted by John Leslie Frith. OWEN NARES. JEANNE DE CASALIS. First Mat., Tues., July 8, and every Tues., Thurs., 2.30.

PLAYHOUSE. Evgs., 8.30. Ger. 5162. GLADYS COOPER and GERALD du MAURIER in *"CYNARA."* By H. M. Harwood and R. Gore Browne. CELIA JOHNSON. ANN TODD. DORICE FORDRED. CAMPBELL GULLAN. Mats., Wednesday and Thursday, at 2.30.

PRINCE OF WALES. Gerrard 7482. Proprietor: Tonie Bruce. Lessee: Andre Charlot. MAURICE BROWNE presents *"BADGER'S GREEN."* A New Play by R. C. Sherriff. With HORACE HODGES. EVGS., at 8.30. Mats., Tues. & Thurs., 2.30. "A LITTLE MASTERPIECE."—*Evening News.*

PRINCES. Temple Bar 3633. *A WARM CORNER.* NIGHTLY, 8.30. Mats., Wed. & Thurs., 2.30. HEATHER THATCHER. CONNIE EDISS. AUSTIN MELFORD. LESLIE HENSON.

THEATRES (continued)

ROYALTY. Gerr. 2690. 8.30. Tu., Th., 2.30. *THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM.* EDITH EVANS. GODFREY TEARLE. Miles Malleson. Eric Portman. Martin Walker. Mary Mayfren. Produced by NIGEL PLAYFAIR. "HASTEN TO THE ROYALTY TO SEE THE SALTIEST, MOST ELEGANT COMEDY ACTING OF OUR TIME. A DELICIOUS ENTERTAINMENT."—*Sunday Pictorial.*

ST. JAMES'S. Lessee & Mgr., Gilbert Miller. EVGS., 8.15. WED., THURS., 2.30. (Ger. 3903.) FERENC MOLNAR'S COMEDY. *THE SWAN.* EDNA BEST, HERBERT MARSHALL, IRENE VANBRUGH, COLIN CLIVE, HENRIETTA WATSON, C. V. FRANCE.

ST. MARTIN'S. At 8.30. Wed. & Thurs., 2.30. *PETTICOAT INFLUENCE.* NIGEL PLAYFAIR, Robert Holmes, Morton Selten, Frank Allenby. Jane Millican. DIANA WYNYARD.

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VAUDEVILLE. (Tem. 4871.) Last Week. Change of Programme. At 8.45. Thurs., Sat., 2.45. *RUTH DRAPER.* ORIGINAL CHARACTER SKETCHES.

VICTORIA PALACE. (Vic. 5282-4.) Last Week. 8.15. Mats., WED., SAT., 2.30. (Reduced Prices.) *FOLIES BERGERE REVUE,* with CHARLES AUSTIN.

WYNDHAM'S. Lessee, Leon M. Lion. (Tem. Bar 3028.) EVGS., 8.30. WED. & SAT., 2.30. *"ON THE SPOT."* By EDGAR WALLACE. CHARLES LAUGHTON. GILLIAN LIND, JANET MEGREW, W. CRONIN-WILSON, BEN WELDEN, JOHN GORDON, DENNIS WYNDHAM, EMLYN WILLIAMS, ROY EMERTON.

SHAKESPEARE SUMMER FESTIVAL. STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, July 7 to Sept. 13, 1930. Nightly, at 8. Mats., Wed., Sat., 2.30. Details from W. H. Savery, 87, Regent-street, W.1 (GERRARD 6394.)

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HOLBORN EMPIRE. Hol. 5367. 6.30, 9. Blaney & Farrar; Eddie Mayo; Hazelle, Klatoff Foursome; Neil McKay; Billy Elliott; Jimmy Jewel; Harold Walden; Les Zengas; Jenkins Bros.; Van de Peer; Ara & Zetta.

PALLADIUM. Gerr. 1004. 6.30, 9. Mats. Tu., Th., 2.30. GEORGE ROBEY; Ernie Lotinga; Herschel Henlere; Hazelle, Klatoff Foursome; May Usher; Norman Thomas Sextette; Norman Long.

CONCERTS, &c.

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Loris Blofield (Royal College of Music)
Overture, "The Tinker's Wedding" .. Maurice Blower
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ALHAMBRA and REGAL. Remarque's "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT." The film that is the book itself. Cont. from 1 p.m. Sessions commence 1.0, 3.0, 6.0, 8.30.

ASTORIA. Gerr. 5528. 1-11. Warner Baxter in "SUCH MEN ARE DANGEROUS" (All-Talking). Daily at 1.0, 3.50, 6.40, and 9.30. Also "Golden Calf" (Talking). Gaumont Sound News, &c.

AVENUE PAVILION, Shaftesbury-avenue. Gerrard 3981. Continuous 2-11. Colin Clive in the Film of "JOURNEY'S END" (All-Talking). Showing daily at 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, and 9.

CAPITOL. Reg. 4455. 12-11. Betty Balfour in "THE BRAT" (All-Talking). 1.15, 4, 6.50, 9.40. Also "The Dream Waltz." Gaumont Sound News, &c. Sessions commence 12, 2.40, 5.20, 8.15.

CARLTON, Haymarket. Dly. 2.30, 6 o'c., 8.45. Suns. 6 o'c., 8.45. MAURICE CHEVALIER. Geo. Bancroft, Nancy Carroll, Clive Brook, Wm. Powell in "PARAMOUNT ON PARADE." A crescendo of Surprises! All-Talking! "P. on Parade" starts 3 o'c., 6.30, 9.15. Seats at 2s. 4d., 3s. 6d., 5s. 9d. Reg. 2211.

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MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. Continuous 2-11. RONALD COLMAN in his greatest dramatic romance, "CONDEMNED" (All-Talking Picture). Showing daily at 3.35, 6.35, and 9.35; &c., &c.

NEW GALLERY. Gerr. 9805. 2-11. Belle Bennett and Marion Nixon in "COURAGE" (All-Talking), 3.40, 6.40, 9.40. Also "VENGEANCE" (Talking), at 2.20, 5.20, 8.20. British Movietone News.

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Imperial and Foreign News

PERAK RIVER POWER

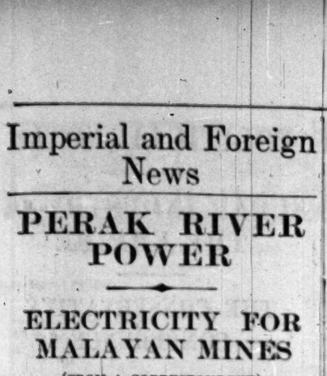
ELECTRICITY FOR MALAYAN MINES

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Sir Cecil Clementi, the High Commissioner of the Malay States, opened the big dam on the Perak River at Chenderoh on Saturday. The ceremony marked the completion of the largest Colonial scheme of hydro-electric power. A subsidiary steam station on the Kinta River, a tributary of the Perak River, at Malim Nawar, 45 miles away, is already working to supply the more urgent local needs.

The Perak River Hydro-Electric Power Company, Limited, was formed on July 24, 1926, to acquire a concession from the Sultan of Perak to develop the potential water power of the Perak River, Federated Malay States. It was also formed to build such other power stations and distribution system as would meet the requirements of electricity of the greater part of the State of Perak, and especially the Kinta Valley, which contains many of the most important tin mines in Malaya.

The demand for power has been found to be much greater than was anticipated, and extensions have been carried out before the completion of the main power station. The whole project now approaching completion consists of a hydro-electric power station of 30,000 kilowatts



at Chenderoh, on the Perak River, some 20 miles upstream from Kuala Kangsar; a steam power station of 18,000kw. at Malim Nawar, a small village about 20 miles south of Ipoh; and a network of distributing lines connecting the two stations, with 12 sub-stations from which local lines supply the mines, town lighting, and general power requirements.

The steam station has been designed to supplement the hydro-electric station during periods of low water, and to act as a reserve or stand-by station. The stream station is in the centre of the mining area so that it is available as a stand-by if the supply of power from the hydro-electric station should be interrupted, or in the event of any failure of the transmission lines. All the main lines are designed for 66,000 volts and are provided with two separate circuits on the same towers; all the secondary lines at 22,000 volts are either duplicated or designed in the form of ring mains which can be supplied from either end. In this way every step has been taken to ensure continuity of supply, which is most important to the mines, especially those liable to flood.

DIFFICULTIES OF THE WORK

In order to meet the more urgent demands of some of the prospective consumers it was early decided to expedite the construction of the steam power station, and work was begun in November, 1927, at Malim Nawar. In spite of many difficulties and of the need to train native labour for certain special classes of work, the station was completed in 13 months, and was in action commercially before Christmas, 1928.

The work on the hydro-electric station at Chenderoh was much more difficult and required much preliminary labour before any permanent work could be started. The site selected by the engineers, Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, and their Swedish associates, the Vattenbyggnadsbyran, was about six miles from the nearest road, and during the first few months the only means of access was by launches and barges up the Perak River. During this time work on the road went on, and eventually the road was made in March, 1928, and has carried all material and pieces of machinery weighing up to 20 tons.

The whole district is malarial, and in most of the native villages the percentage of malaria victims is very high. The company carried out a programme of anti-malarial measures which was strictly enforced by special police. The statistics of illness, and especially of malaria, are as a result remarkably low. The monthly incidence of malaria has averaged only 2.08 per cent. for over a period of three years, and has now reached a minimum of 0.43 per cent. in a population of Indian labour and Chinese coolies, numbering about 4,000 to 4,500, with about 70 European engineers. The Perak River varies in flow throughout the year, and about every 30 years has abnormal floods. The last great flood was in 1926, and was the highest ever recorded. The dam has been built to meet the possibility of a flood some 25 per cent. greater than that of 1926. Fortunately records of the river have been kept for a long enough period to make trustworthy calculations possible.

CONCRETE DAM

The dam at Chenderoh has been built on the Ambursen principle with solid concrete abutments. The total length from the extremities of the abutments is 1,390ft. The main part of the dam is hollow, and built of heavily reinforced concrete. There are three main piers and 32 buttresses sloping at about 45deg. on both upstream and downstream faces, and the whole of the hollow sections is "decked" with heavy reinforced concrete slabs. The total length of the spillway is 696ft. In addition the central section is provided with a large steel sector gate 100ft. long and 17ft. high, weighing approximately 100 tons. This gate will be used to regulate the water level above the dam, and as a supplement to the fixed spillway in the event of large floods. This gate is the largest of its kind built in England.

The power house is made of reinforced concrete. It contains three vertical Francis type turbines, driving generators of 11,000 Kv.a. each, and designed for a speed of 93 revolutions a minute. Each machine will take 2,000 cubic feet a second at a head of 60ft. The substation adjacent to the power house is of the "outdoor" type, and is provided with the usual switchgear and transformer equipment to "step up" the voltage from 6,600 to 66,000 volts.

The main lines consist of two circuits on steel lattice towers about 70ft. high at intervals of 800ft. and extend for a length of 53 miles to the steam station at Malim Nawar. The construction of these lines through virgin jungle, old mining dumps, rubber plantations, and swamps was in itself a big undertaking. Especially difficult were the surveys carried out in several feet of mud and water in the swamps, and the laying of reinforced concrete pile foundations for the towers. The secondary lines are also carried on steel towers and are designed for 22,000 volts. The tertiary distribution lines are carried on steel tubular poles and are operated at 6,600 volts. The 10 distribution substations are similar to the generating station sub-station, equipped with outdoor switchgear and transformers.

The company's staff consists entirely of British engineers, but all the switchgear, boiler house, turbine room, and sub-station staffs are Asiatics. "Asiatic" in Malaya covers Chinese and Malays and Indians from all parts of India. The training of this staff, with its language difficulties and the almost complete lack of previous technical training in many cases, has been a heavy task but has been successfully accomplished.

The policy of increasing and starting the steam station before the completion of the water power station has been amply justified. The original scheme was designed to supply, when fully completed, about 100 million units per annum. The increased steam station will raise this limit to 160 millions. The steam station is already fully loaded and is supplying at the rate of 75 million units per annum. This load, together with the supply of other consumers ready to take power when the water-power station is completed, will be transferred to the Chenderoh station. Thus an entirely new water-power station in a new area is starting with a load of about 75 per cent. of what it was originally designed to carry.

GOVERNMENT'S SHARE IN THE SCHEME

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SINGAPORE, JUNE 29

The big dam and power station on the Perak River at Chenderoh, which have been under construction for three years, were officially opened yesterday by Sir Cecil Clementi, the High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States. The Sultan of Perak was among those present. The dam alone cost £1,350,000.

Sir Arnold Gridley said it was a remarkable fact that though the dam had been constructed on a site of 3,000 acres of mosquito-infected jungle, the death-rate among a labour force of 4,000 was only 0.5 per cent. He thanked the Federated Malay States Government for their loan of £850,000 to complete the work in a time of financial crisis when money was not obtainable elsewhere. The Government had taken a one-third share of the total issued capital of £4,381,000. He was confident that the scheme would ultimately prove to be sound and profitable.

Sir Cecil Clementi said the scheme was a triumph of engineering skill. He praised the anti-malarial work that had been done in an area where a death-rate from malaria of 20 per cent. a month had been known. Owing to various factors the capital for the scheme had had to be increased, and therefore the debenture and loan interest, together with the dividend on the Ordinary and Preference shares, would be a heavy drain on the annual receipts. He frankly recognized that the low price of tin would affect the consumption of electric power, so that the financial position for the next two or three years was beset with anxiety. He fully recognized that the company were devising ways and means to tide over the period. The Government, which was the largest partner, was anxious that the venture should succeed, and be wished it a prosperous future.

THE NAVAL TREATY

U.S. OPPOSITION'S OBJECTIONS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JUNE 30

It is now assumed, but without much certainty, that Congress will be able to adjourn on Wednesday, and that the special Session of the Senate for consideration of the London Naval Treaty will begin immediately thereafter. Everything depends, however, on that powerful group in the Senate which is determined to revise upward the general disability pension rates contained in the War Pensions Bill, and on the action which President Hoover may take.

Even if the worst comes to the worst, however, the adjournment should be taken and the House of Representatives should be able to speed back to constituencies this week. Then, when the Senate stage-directions call for the sounding of a tucket, there will enter Senators Johnson, of California, Moses, of New Hampshire, and Robinson, of Indiana, to speak the part they have written for themselves in the play entitled "Oh, parity, what crimes are committed in thy name!" The manuscript is in the hands of the printers, but the proofs have been in selected hands for 24 hours.

The London naval agreement is described as a "billion-dollar treaty for the purchase of naval inferiority." The three authors declare they prefer to "trust the defence of America to those upon whom it rests in time of peril" rather than to "hysterical internationalists, whose thoughts are with any but their own people." Senator Johnson will repeat certain passages which he has publicly rehearsed over the wireless, and particularly those which refer to the deplorable financial condition of Great Britain and Japan and to his conviction that the savings which the London Treaty is said to make "could and would have been made without any treaty." No agreement was necessary to accomplish a battleship holiday, Senator Johnson will say. The mere exchange of diplomatic notes would have sufficed, for Great Britain and Japan would have been "eager and willing."

The three Senators in opposition dismiss with contempt the argument that the scrapping of five battleships by Great Britain, three by the United States, and one by Japan will establish instant Anglo-American parity. "It is obvious," they say, "that the more nearly the two fleets are scrapped down to the Rodney and Nelson, the greater will become the relative superiority of British battleship power over us." They think they are justified in stating, and therefore do state, that "at Rapidan Mr. MacDonald committed himself to our building a new battleship." The Prime Minister, however, "must reckon with the British Admiralty, whose views on naval matters in Great Britain are practically supreme: and doubtless the British Admiralty [how different is our treatment of our naval officers and experts] decreed that we could not have a new battleship, and, of course, that ended matters."

The fact that when the American delegation in London was known to have suggested the building of a new American battleship, it was from the United States and not Great Britain that a chorus of protest and criticism was heard, has apparently been forgotten.

SOVIET DEATH SENTENCES ON "WHITE CRUSADERS"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JUNE 30

The Soviet tribunal at Voronezh has sentenced four "White Crusaders" to death, and 30 other persons to long terms of imprisonment.

The official report states that the sentenced men are the remnants of a religious sect, consisting chiefly of peasants, which the authorities began to round up last year, and of whom, after a trial last November, they shot 16, including the hermit Dmitry Parkhomenko.

Miss Eileen Smith, aged 19, an English girl whose parents live at Heliopolis, was murdered on Saturday night on the Mataria-road, CAIRO, while driving with her fiancé in a side-car combination. Two men fired at the side-car and Miss Smith was shot through the heart. The Public Security Department announces that the motive of the outrage was probably robbery.—*Reuter.*

THE WAR IN CHINA

"A MILITARY STALEMATE"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JUNE 30

Although a desperate struggle is said to be in progress along the Lunghai railway, there is reason to believe that there is more manœuvring than actual fighting.

The Chinese opinion is that there is a military stalemate which is compelling both sides to consider a settlement. Peace negotiations are predicted very shortly, the outcome of which is likely to be an arrangement under which there will be important changes in the *personnel* of the Nanking Government, while the North will retain virtual independence and be assured of a suitable share of the national revenues.

This cannot be taken as definite, but it is instructive of the possibilities of the situation. The present war, like other wars, looks like ending inconclusively, with unity as far off as ever and militarism in the ascendant as before, with the prospect that the revenues of the country, as heretofore, will be taken by the soldiers, and trade strangled by exactions grotesquely out of proportion with the legal charges. On this point there is nothing to choose between the North and the South. A British importer in Shanghai the other day put the matter in a nutshell when he said lugubriously:—"You cannot move a bale of goods anywhere without paying 'squeeze' to everybody concerned."

Chinese organizations in Shanghai, with official support, are agitating against the sale of the local telephone company to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation of America on the grounds that a public utility organization of this nature should be acquired by the Chinese Government, that Chinese shareholders hold 60 per cent. of the shares and their interests are being ignored.

The telephone company is a British registered concern, and is entirely within its rights in selling the property. There is nothing in the present arrangement which would preclude the Chinese, when Shanghai becomes theirs and extraterritorality is no more, from acquiring such a degree of control of the telephone system as they may desire, yet those now engaged in agitation threaten, if their demand is not conceded, to take drastic measures, in the shape of a strike and boycott, to enforce the sale to the Chinese Government.

AUSTRALIAN TARIFFS

FEARED EFFECT ON WOOL INDUSTRY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, JUNE 30

Five of the leading drapers in Melbourne have sent a letter to Mr. Fenton, Minister of Trade, in which they state that the result of the new duties on lightweight woollen piece-goods will be to force the purchase of cheaper artificial silks and cottons to the detriment of the Australian wool industry. The light woollens affected by the new duties are produced oversea in a special effort to meet the menace of substitutes for wool. Australia does not possess a plant for these highly specialized fabrics; moreover, the limited market available does not justify its installation. The new duties, the drapers say, are inducing people to purchase the apparel of other countries, and they seek a full investigation of this and other excessive tariff increases.

The *Argus*, in a leading article, says:—Such a grave statement warrants more than investigation. The Commonwealth cannot afford to do even the slightest injury to the wool trade. Mr. Fenton ought, at least, to suspend the operation of the duties immediately until the Tariff Board can conduct a proper examination of their probable effect upon the Australian industry.

Mr. W. C. Guthrie, the president, speaking at the annual meeting of the Australian Association of British Manufacturers, said:—

We believe the Federal Government will be well advised, now that it has done all that can be reasonably expected of it even by the most extreme Protectionist, to give its attention to removing the disabilities under which the export industries are working. In particular, we would urge a more liberal use of the Minister's discretionary powers in remitting the duty on tools, machinery, and materials essential to the primary industries. Our experience in this regard indicates that there are instances in which industries of much less importance are favoured to the serious detriment of industries of greater importance, both primary and secondary.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIST CONGRESS

CENSORSHIP OF REPORTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JUNE 30

So that undesirable details of its proceedings should not be published the Congress of the Russian Communist Party, which is now meeting in Moscow, appointed a Censorship-Commission of 13 members. The censors have strictly forbidden all newspapers and publishers to print either summarized or verbatim accounts of speeches and resolutions unless such accounts have been passed by the censors. By thus directly and particularly bringing under its censorship not only the Communist Party's own establishments, but all Government publishers, including the State Publishing Department, the party demonstrates its authority over the Soviet Government.

According to officially censored reports, the Congress has already proved a great triumph for Stalin. His supporters hold their position to be so strong that yesterday they returned to the attack on the silent leaders of the Right-Wing Opposition.

Although Rykoff and Tomsky occupied seats on the platform as members of the Presidium, Stalin's supporters demanded that they should also make their humble expressions of penitence. Both Rykoff and Tomsky addressed the assembly, but whether they were repentant or defiant has not yet been divulged by the censors.

AEROPLANE FOR ALASKA MISSIONARY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 30

The Marquette League of New York has presented to the Rev. G. S. Feltes, a missionary priest of a Roman Catholic order, a six-passenger Bellanca aeroplane, to be used exclusively for missionary work in Alaska. It is believed that this is the first aeroplane to be devoted to such a purpose. The priest is already a qualified pilot.

FRENCH RAILWAY FINANCES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 30

In the Senate to-day M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, announced that he had appointed a committee under the presidency of M. Fournier, sub-governor of the Bank of France, to inquire into the financial position of the principal French railways.

THE POPE AND MALTA

"NO RESTRICTION ON LIBERTY"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 30

The Maltese question was the most important topic discussed by the Pope in the Allocution which he delivered before this morning's Secret Consistory. The occasion was more than usually solemn, because to-day ends the extra period of six months added to the Pope's Jubilee Year of his priesthood, and the Holy Father seized the opportunity to make a general review of the situation. Referring to Malta, the Pope said:—

There remains one other cause, that of Malta, to which We must in this solemn assembly, the Pontifical Senate so to speak, make some short references, otherwise We might seem to give it little importance whereas it is most grave. It is grave in itself, bearing as it does, so far as concerns Us and in so far as We are concerned with it, on deep religious interests, in other words on the rights of God and of Conscience. It is grave because of the principles involved; grave because it regards the noble and Catholic people of Malta; grave finally because the question has had to be discussed with the Central Government of the British Monarchy, with which, both Government and Monarchy, this Holy See and We Ourselves are in the most friendly relations—relations which We with the greatest earnestness and in full confidence hope to see grow ever more intimate and more cordial.

The documented statement of the whole question which We found Ourselves under the moral necessity of publishing is in your hands, Venerable Brethren, and may be had by any desiring to be informed accurately and fully. To this statement therefore We can appeal, and do appeal, with confidence. Nevertheless, it is Our duty to profit by this favourable and solemn occasion to re-affirm once more with all accuracy and insistence three facts deriving unmistakably from this statement.

The first fact is that the present storm was not raised by the Holy See, nor by the Bishops of Malta.

The second fact is this—namely, the restoration of calm and peace has been made impossible, in spite of a rightful and sincere and a very real desire on Our part and that of the Bishops, by persons, by conduct, by facts altogether independent of Our will—indeed contrary to Our will because contrary to the interests of the Catholic religion; interests over which by the obligation of Our supreme Apostolic charges, it behoves Us at all times and at all places to exercise care and responsibility, all the more serious because it concerns a people so profoundly Catholic as are the Maltese.

The third fact is that at no time was any action of Ours or the Maltese Bishops intended to enter the field of politics. On the contrary, Our intervention was always limited according to the strict conscientious duty of the Apostolic office of proclaiming and inculcating those principles and moral laws which no Catholic in his life and conduct may ever either avoid or ignore.

In all this no one can reasonably see an undue interference with or diminution of liberty. No undue interference, for it is an essential duty of the Apostolic commission not only to enlighten the intellect with teaching, but also to incline the will to the observations of law, "Go and teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." No diminution or restriction of liberty, because evidently the moral law which regulates the use of liberty, which points out the dividing line between liberty and licence and which inculcates in a man respect for liberty, does not in the least diminish or restrict this liberty, but on the contrary protects it and saves it from degenerating into licence.

These points are so clear and evident that to cast any doubt on them would seem to weaken the very foundation upon which rests all order, public and private.

His Holiness also alluded to the religious persecution still active in Russia and urged the continuance of the united crusade of prayer. At the end of his allocution the Pope formally created Cardinals the five Monsignori whose names were published in *The Times* of June 6.

THE FRANCO-ITALIAN CONVERSATIONS

DISAPPOINTMENT IN ROME

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 30

Official circles here are not altogether satisfied with the reported account of M. Briand's statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Senate on the relations between Italy and France, or with the interpretation placed upon the interview which M. Briand had on June 24 with Count Manzoni, the Italian Ambassador.

I understand that Count Manzoni on that occasion called upon M. Briand with a precise object in view—to confirm formally the offer made by Italy to France of a holiday from naval construction pending the settlement by negotiation of the various questions outstanding between the two countries, and to request a reply to this offer which had already been made in other forms known to the French Government with the purpose of resuming the conversations that remained still in abeyance. To this offer, I am informed, the Italian Government has yet received no reply.

This silence on the part of France has caused much disappointment here. The French insistence that the conversations should proceed through the ordinary diplomatic channels, instead of by more expeditious means suggested by Signor Grandi, is, it is feared, difficult to reconcile with M. Briand's reported declaration that all doors are open for the expected negotiations, and that France is anxious to come as quickly as possible to a cordial understanding with Italy.

CANADIAN MISSIONARIES CANONIZED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 30

Eight Canadian martyrs who were murdered by Iroquois and Huron Indians between 1642 and 1649 in what are today the Province of Ontario and New York State—the first saints of the North American Continent—were canonized yesterday. The ceremony had an interest beyond that of ordinary canonizations, and the large throng of onlookers in St. Peter's bore witness to this interest.

The names of the eight martyrs are Father Isaac Jogues, René Goupil, John de la Lande, Father John de Brébeuf, Father Gabriel Lalemant, Father Charles Garnier, Father Anthony Daniel, and Father Noël Chabanel.

CANADIAN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, JUNE 30

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Dominion Prime Minister, left yesterday for the West, where he will address a series of meetings in the chief cities.

Mr. Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, who is taking charge of the Conservative campaign in his Province, has made public the correspondence between himself and Mr. Mackenzie King about the power rights and the St. Lawrence waterway, and has appended a statement declaring that the Dominion Government, rather than the Ontario Administration, is responsible for the delay in constructing the waterway, and that Mr. Mackenzie King, in reading during his speech at Peterborough the memorandum about the Dominion Government's views on the power question, had omitted a vital passage which contained reservations completely unacceptable to the people of Ontario.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA

OFFICIAL REVIEW

In the course of its usual weekly appreciation of the situation—issued yesterday—the Government of India states that the second volume of the Statutory Commission's Report has had an unfavourable reception from practically all Indian quarters. The proposals, it says, are generally condemned as inadequate, but criticism of particular items varies considerably according to the community to which the critics belong.

Dealing with the situation on the Frontier and in the Provinces, the Government says:—

1.—NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.—(*a*) The tribal situation in general shows a marked improvement, and the strong action which ended in the dispersal of the Utman Khel *lashkar* has had a good effect on the tribes in general. . . . On June 23 a fourth attempt was made to persuade the Haji of Turangzai, by peaceful methods, to withdraw his following from the northern border of Peshawar District, and air action was suspended. A *jirga* of Mohmand elders from British territory, went out to discuss matters with him, taking with them the Deputy Commissioner's reply to their petition to the effect that the Government was not interfering with the religious affairs of Moslems, and that Abdul Ghaffar Khan, of Utmanzai, was undergoing imprisonment because he had refused to give security. On this occasion the persuasions of the *jirga* met with success. The Haji's following has now completely dispersed, and the leaders have gone to their homes. Judging from past experience of the Haji, however, it would be unwise to assume that his activities are over. He is still in communication with Afridis and other tribes, and would, no doubt, readily resume hostilities if he could get a sufficient following.

(*b*) The internal situation has greatly improved, and respect for law and order is gradually being restored throughout Peshawar District. . . .

2.—The situation in other parts of India shows no great change. In Bombay City the police on several occasions have had to disperse very large processions or demonstrations, which have been attempted in deliberate defiance of orders under law, and this has given rise to considerable bitterness.

In Madras there has been a small clash in the rural district between a mob and the police, and Congress activities are reported to be vigorous in certain districts. The local Government have declared certain organizations as unlawful associations. Elsewhere in the Province the situation appears to have improved. There has been a little trouble in one or two villages in the Punjab, but prompt preventive action has been taken. In this Province, also, the local Government have declared as unlawful associations a number of Congress and revolutionary bodies.

3.—In last week's appreciation mention was made of activities designed to seduce troops and police from their loyalty. These continue to be prosecuted with vigour, and it appears that they are now given a very prominent place in the Congress programme. Another form which this movement takes is the holding of meetings and demonstrations in sympathy with and praise of the men of the Garhwali Regiment who were found guilty of mutiny.

SOUTHERN CROSS AIRMEN IN WASHINGTON

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JUNE 30

Major Kingsford Smith and his companions on the flight across the Atlantic of the Southern Cross flew from New York to Washington and reached Bolling Field at 11 o'clock this morning.

At 1 o'clock, in company with Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador and others, they went to the White House to lunch with President Hoover, and at 2.30 they paid a visit to Congress with an accompaniment of presentations and cordial cheers. They have everywhere made the happiest impression, and a goodly number of friendly hands waved goodbye to them when they took off for their return to New York later in the afternoon.

THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA

NEW LIGHT ON COLUMBUS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 30

Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the book dealer of Philadelphia, announced to-day that he had bought in London and recently brought to this country a manuscript relating to the discovery of America. The manuscript is more than 400 years old, and is thought to have been written by a friend of Christopher Columbus from the explorer's own account of his discovery. The manuscript says Columbus was "a dealer in printed books" in Andalusia, and gives his birthplace as Milan, not Genoa.

The author of the narrative, Andres Bernaldez, was born about 1450 at Fuentes de Leon, Spain, and in 1488 was made curate of the village of Los Palacios, near Seville. Afterwards he became chaplain to the Archbishop Diego de Deza, a friend of Columbus. When Columbus was on his way to the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella to report on his second voyage he was the guest of Bernaldez, who says in his narrative:—

He left me some of his writings in the presence of Don Juan de Fonseca, wherefrom I copied and abridged them, with others which the honourable Dr. Anca, of Chanca and other noble gentlemen wrote who were with him on the voyages already related, who wrote what they saw; from which I was informed and wrote this about the Indies as being a marvellous and heroic thing.

Bernaldez says further:—

There was a converted Indian with Columbus, about whose neck hung a collar of gold, a tangible evidence of the wealth of the New World.

According to Dr. Rosenbach a line for line comparison with other codices in Spain shows that, although there are similarities, this manuscript contains much information found in no other codex. There are also references to the discoveries of other navigators, including Portuguese voyagers, besides an account of the three voyages of Columbus. Until recently the codex, which is entitled "The Story of Christopher Columbus and the Ship in which he crossed the Ocean until he discovered the Indies where they found Gold," has lain disregarded in a Spanish library.

FRENCH SOLDIERS' PAY

PROPOSED INCREASE TO TWOPENCE A DAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 30

A Bill has been introduced into the Chamber to raise the pay of the French soldier. The present rate of payment which was fixed in 1915 is 25 centimes a day, now equivalent to one halfpenny, and it is proposed to increase it to one franc, equivalent to 2d.

In a statement setting forth the reasons for the proposed change comparison is made with other conscript armies of Europe, according to which the French soldier is the worst paid of all. It is further shown that the payment of soldiers, a principle of great antiquity, has not progressed with the times in proportion to the remuneration of other kinds of activity. The report states that the Greek fighters who served under Pericles received the equivalent of 40 centimes a day, while the Roman soldiers' pay, which was equal to 25 centimes before the invasion of Gaul, was doubled by Caesar and increased by one-third under Domitian, certain Hungarian legions having mutinied because their pay was too low. In these circumstances it is considered by the promoters that a good case has been made out for the proposed increase.

Telegrams in Brief

King Carol yesterday received M. Marinkovitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, who arrived in BUCHAREST on Sunday.

BELGIAN miners in Liége and Hainaut Provinces struck work yesterday in demonstration of their desire for an increase in the scale of pensions to aged miners.

Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, the chemist, died in WASHINGTON yesterday at the age of 85. He was the author of 225 scientific papers and 60 Government bulletins.—*Reuter.*

A joint congress of the six parties of the Polish Centre and Left Oppositions was held on Sunday at CRACOW, where there was a demonstration against Marshal Pilsudski.

Professor E. J. Garwood, representing the London Geological Society, addressed the Geological Society of FRANCE during its centenary celebrations in the Sorbonne yesterday.

In order to prevent propaganda during the hearing of evidence, it has been decided to continue *in camera* the trial in BUDAPEST of 106 Communists who are charged with conspiracy.

M. Michel Detroyat has won the Michelin cup for the second year in succession. The cup is awarded for the quickest one-day flight round FRANCE in an aeroplane of not more than 230 h.p.

Major John O. Leach, who lost his right leg in an encounter with Baron von Richthofen, the German air ace, during the War, was killed when his seaplane crashed in the harbour of Port Arthur, ONTARIO, on Sunday.—*Reuter.*

At ADELAIDE yesterday Miss Amy Johnson was presented with a diamond brooch consisting of a big "A," representing "Anglo-Australian Amy Aviatrix." Rotarians gave her a symbolic rotarian wheel constructed of 39 different pieces of Australian timber.

An action by Lady Davis and Mr. Mortimer B. Davis, junior, to remove Lord Shaughnessy and Mr. Alexander M. Reaper from office as executors and trustees of the will of the late Sir Mortimer Davis was dismissed in the superior Court in MONTREAL yesterday by Mr. Justice Surveyor.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.A.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL FOR INSURANCE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 30

Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Governor of New York, in a speech to-day before the conference of all State Governors which has just assembled in Salt Lake City declared that the United States must inevitably follow the example of other nations in adopting some scheme of unemployment insurance as a means of meeting economic crises like that existing at the present moment.

He said that he differed fundamentally from "some eminent gentlemen in public life" who, in the prosperous years of 1928 and 1929, tried to convince the country that a new economic era governed by new economic laws had set in, and that prosperity would continue just as long as high wages, combined with the high-pressure selling campaign, continued. Mr. Roosevelt went on, "we can wholly approve of the reassurance against panic which came from the conference in the nation's capital last autumn, but, on the other hand, many people, irrespective of politics, are sanely and soberly protesting against the spectacle of officials of the Government and leading financiers juggling with figures in order deliberately to distort facts. When between 12 and 15 workers out of every 100 are out of a job in very many industries it is neither truthful nor useful to tell them that employment is practically back to the normal or that purely psychological reasons only stand in the way of a 100 per cent. output. The truth of the matter is that we are in the midst of another turn of the wheel in the economic cycle and that production in most industries has outrun consumption. . . . Ninety per cent. of the unemployment is wholly without fault on the part of the worker. Other nations and Governments have undertaken various systems which insure their workers when unemployment comes. Why should we fear to undertake the task?

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SEDITION IN INDIA

FIRM GOVERNMENT ACTION

CONGRESS G.H.Q. PROSCRIBED

NEHRU ARRESTED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, JUNE 30

The Working Committee of the All-India Congress, which has its headquarters at Allahabad, has been declared an unlawful association, and Pandit Motilal Nehru, its president, and its secretary have been arrested.

The news marks a definite and most serious development in the present situation. It virtually amounts to a declaration of war on the Congress itself, followed by the immediate capture of its commander-in-chief. It cannot be said that the step was entirely unexpected, and there is not a reasonable soul in India who can pretend it has come a moment too soon. Indeed, there are many sound observers, by no means alarmist in their views, who have been urging day in day out that the Congress headquarters should have been rounded up immediately after the seditious speeches at Lahore which culminated in the hoisting of the independent tricolour on the banks of the Ravi River at midnight on December 31. That is a matter for argument, and the main fact to-day is that the central "cell" of the Congress has been broken up.

It is stated in official circles that the action at Allahabad does not necessarily imply action against the Provincial Congress Committees, but the question whether this will follow depends entirely upon the committees themselves.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The following statement was issued in Simla this morning:—

The Government of the United Provinces, in close consultation with the Government of India, have declared the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee to be an unlawful association under section 16 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act. The action taken is the inevitable result of the course consistently pursued by the Working Committee for more than a month past.

The general object of the civil disobedience movement, which is being directed by the Working Committee, has been to force the Government to accept its political demands by creating a spirit of general defiance of authority, and, in the last resort, by paralysing the Government. In the earlier stages of the movement attention was concentrated on breaches of the Salt Law, often of a technical character and of little significance as affecting Government revenue. But these activities succeeded in achieving the real aim of their organizers, which was to arouse a spirit of lawlessness and defiance. After the arrest of Mr. Gandhi the Working Committee gradually took a more and more prominent part in organizing and directing the whole movement.

About the middle of May the Working Committee issued a series of resolutions intended to stimulate the civil disobedience movement. The Committee urged the inauguration of a no-tax campaign by the nonpayment of specified taxes in certain Provinces, and called upon these Provinces to organize such campaigns. The Committee further laid down a thorough-going policy of boycott of foreign cloth to be carried out by methods which would clearly amount to intimidation. These resolutions resulted in a considerable intensification of the civil disobedience movement.

INCITEMENT TO MUTINY

Early in June the Working Committee passed a further series of resolutions which constituted a still more open defiance of the Government and encouragement of law-breaking. The public were urged to disobey the Prevention of Intimidation and Unlawful Instigation Ordinances, to carry on with redoubled vigour the picketing of liquor and foreign cloth shops, and to extend and intensify the campaign for the non-payment of taxes.

But the most serious feature of these resolutions was that the Working Committee issued an incitement to troops and police to fail in their duty in dealing with the civil disobedience movement. Not only did they issue this resolution, but they took special measures to transmit it to all the Provincial Congress Committees and to urge them to translate and distribute it among the troops and police. It has recently been found necessary to proscribe under the law and seize copies of this resolution, which are being circulated in accordance with the instructions of the Committee. In pursuance of similar ideas, various Congress organizations have been endeavouring to express publicly their commendation of those men of the 2/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles who have been found guilty of mutiny.

The action of the Working Committee demonstrates that they have now reached the stage of endeavouring to promote revolution through the overthrow of the Government. It is impossible any longer, consistently with the obligations which the Government owes to the vast majority of peaceful law-abiding citizens of India, to overlook these reckless activities. Already there are plain indications that the movement which the Working Committee is directing is tending more and more to organized violence. The serious disturbances recently in the Midnapore district of Bengal, which included violent attacks on parties of police, in one of which a sub-inspector of police was murdered in circumstances of the utmost brutality, were organized by Congress volunteers, and a rumour was spread over a large area that the British Raj had come to an end.

Moreover, it is believed that the persistent propaganda among the Trans-Border tribes of the North-West Frontier, inciting them to attack British India, has been instigated by the Congress organization. It is, in any case, clear that the Working Committee of the Congress have discarded ordinary methods of political protest, and must be considered as engaged in a deliberate attempt to subvert the Government. In these circumstances the Government have no choice but to declare this Committee to be an unlawful association.

NEST OF SEDITION

The statement tells its own story, and little comment is necessary. But one's first impulse is to stand amazed at its moderation. There is certainly enough in the evidence of the last month to justify the action over and over again, but the record of the Committee's treason goes back much farther than that.

In the case of propaganda on the Frontier, for instance, there is very little doubt that Allahabad has been fomenting trouble for months past, not only among the tribes but among the "Red Shirts," who suddenly became a new and dangerous element. For this reason the statement would not have gone too far had it added the story of Mardan—where Mr. Murphy was murdered in an attempt to disperse a crowd before it was necessary for the troops to fire—to that of Midnapore. The truth is that Allahabad has been a nest of sedition for months past, and it was high time that it was smoked out.

What the immediate effect of the Government's action will be remains to be seen. It will undoubtedly cripple the Congress campaign for the moment, but it is a disquieting fact that in the Punjab and elsewhere proscribed associations have developed an awkward habit of springing to life under another name, in much the same way as delicensed night-clubs in London reopen round a convenient corner. Probably the last, then, has not been heard of the committee's activities. For the rest, it is far from unlikely that the capture of its General Headquarters will be the occasion for sporadic outbursts in protest along the Congress line.

LAST OF THE LEADERS

The news of Pandit Motilal Nehru's arrest must cause a certain feeling of sadness even among those who recognize the inevitable justice of the action. Like his colleagues, he has asked for it, and he has got it. It is now many weeks since Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru preceded him into gaol, and at the time of the latter's arrest I suggested that the father's well-known devotion for his ill-balanced son would probably bring him into line among our bitterest enemies. The forecast has been all too true, and Pandit Motilal's wild statements during the past few weeks left the authorities no option. Even his eleventh-hour suggestion that it was still possible for the Congress to take part in the Round-Table Conference (after the custom of his country, he hedged his concession about with impossible terms) was plainly a despairing effort to withdraw his head from the noose that was already round it.

And yet there was a time when no politician in India was on pleasanter or friendlier terms with the British community, who entertained a liking and respect for one whom they looked on as a distinguished lawyer and a very courteous gentleman. More than that, Pandit Motilal was the last leader left at liberty who could reasonably be regarded as the intermediary who might bring the Congress back to reason. While he was on the bridge, the hope remained that he would see the maelstrom ahead, swing the wheel hard to starboard, and steer the vessel to safer and smoother waters. Now he has gone, and that hope with him.

It is only another instance of the tragedy which has closed in on the country during the past months—inevitable, as all the greatest tragedies are, and sparing no one as it works towards its end.

A SIKH DEPUTATION

The Viceroy received a large deputation from the Sikh community this afternoon. Perhaps the most interesting fact about the deputation itself was that it was led by the Maharajah of Patiala, whose territories crown the dark green hills that slope away south-east from Simla itself. This is the first occasion on which an Indian Prince has led the people of his faith on a political and religious mission primarily concerned with British India. The Maharajah of Patiala was followed by about 50 Sikhs, many of them of high rank, and the deputation made a picturesque procession as the long line of rickshaws passed the Gurkha guard at the foot of the long hill that leads to the Viceregal Lodge.

The first object of the deputation was to protest against the unfortunate incident during the Delhi riots, when it became necessary for the police to fire on the Sisganj Gurdwara [Shrine], from which the crowd was making a murderous attack on their comrades. The deputation also called attention to the alleged neglect of Sikhs in filling senior offices, and finally expressed concern over the future of the community in the proposed constitutional reforms.

Replying to the Maharajah's address, Lord Irwin expressed pleasure at addressing representatives of the great Sikh community.

"It is an added pleasure [the Viceroy added] that you have chosen as leader the distinguished Prince whose House holds such a distinguished position, not only in your own community but in the whole history of British relations with the Punjab, and whose own personal services to the Government in peace and war have earned gratitude and well-deserved recognition. His association with your deputation to-day is a token of the close ties which exist between British India and the Ruling Chiefs, and which, I venture to think, will prove of growing importance to the development of the Constitution of India."

THE EVENTS AT DELHI

After referring to the services of the "flower of Sikh chivalry" to the Empire in the past, and expressing high appreciation of the declaration and assurance of loyalty made by the delegates, Lord Irwin passed to a brief review of events at Delhi. He said the incident caused deep sorrow and regret to him and to the Government, and he deplored the distress which had been caused. He reaffirmed the principles and "fixed tradition" of the Government of India to recognize and respect the sanctity of places of worship. He quoted the Proclamation of Queen Victoria relating to freedom of religious belief. He reminded them, however, that on May 6 the Gurdwara was used by ill-disposed persons to attack from the flank a party of police who were proceeding at great risk to themselves to rescue comrades whose lives were in imminent danger. It was to save this party from a furious and continuous shower of brickbats, which had already injured members of the party, that firing had to be directed towards the Gurdwara. In spite of the invitation of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi, no specific complaint as to excess of firing or arbitrary action had been lodged by the Sikhs of the city. The public inquiry had found that the incident was unavoidable. In response to a suggestion by the deputation that the Government might cement friendly relations by securing a token of good will, Lord Irwin said he had instructed a grant of Rs.25,000 [£1,875] to be expended at the discretion of the Gurdwara Committee.

As for the selection of Sikhs for high offices, such as High Court Judgeships, Lord Irwin reminded the deputation that the Government's policy was to appoint those who were best qualified to perform the duties. He was sure the Sikhs would in time come to play their full part in these spheres.

Turning to the constitutional question, the Viceroy concluded:—"The important questions to which you have referred, regarding the position of the Sikhs in the future Constitution of your country, regarding communal electorates and the adjustment of the claims of the different Provinces and communities, these and other vital matters are among the subjects which it will be the duty of the approaching Conference in London to discuss. I do not think it right or possible for me to anticipate those discussions, but I can promise that the selection of the Sikh representatives to the Conference will be guided by the sole desire to ensure that due weight should there be given to the claims of your community to the important position it holds in this great province of Northern India. With you I earnestly desire that it may be the fortune of this country soon to enjoy once more the blessings of ordered and contented peace, and that the bonds which unite it with Great Britain may endure with increasing strength. I am confident that the Sikh community will not be backward in this great task, and that, as the Sikhs have so often stood shoulder to shoulder with their British comrades in times of danger, so, hand in hand, they may now advance with them in a common endeavour to work unremittingly for the good of India."

Lord Irwin's speech made a deep impression on the deputation, which left the Viceregal Lodge in apparent good humour.

** The Government of India's weekly review of the situation appears on the preceding page.

NEW PRESIDENT NOMINATED

ALLAHABAD, June 30.—Pandit Motilal Nehru has nominated Mr. Vallabhai Patel (brother of the former President of the Legislative Assembly), who has just finished serving a sentence of three months' imprisonment, to succeed him as President of the All-India Congress.—*Reuter.*

THE KING

The King will leave London to-day for Newmarket, where he will attend the race meeting, staying for four days in the Royal apartments at the Jockey Club.

RHINELAND

THE EVACUATION COMPLETED

ALLIED CEREMONIES AT WIESBADEN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MAINZ, JUNE 30

The evacuation of the Third and last Zone in the Rhineland, occupied by the Allied armies under the Versailles Treaty for a period of almost 12 years, was completed to-day by the departure of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission from Wiesbaden and of the last French troops, together with the French General Staff, from headquarters at Mainz. The end of the evacuation as from midnight on June 30 was officially notified to Freiherr Langwerth von Simmern, the German Commissioner for Occupied Territory, by the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission at Wiesbaden on Saturday.

The final ceremonies at Wiesbaden and Mainz were brief. At Wiesbaden the 3rd Battalion of the 21st Infantry Regiment, under the command of Colonel Cazeau, lined up outside the former Wilhelm Hotel, which had been used by the Inter-Allied High Commission. At 9.30 this morning the members of the Commission—M. Tirard, French High Commissioner and President, M. Lejeune de Munsbach, Belgian High Commissioner, and Captain Herbertson, Acting British High Commissioner, with General Guillaumat, commanding the French Army of the Rhine, and his staff, came out of the building to the sound of the French bugles. After they had taken up their position beside the French regimental colours and facing the Allied flags, the whole parade came to the salute, and to the strains of the Brabançonne, "God Save the King," and the Marseillaise, the Belgian flag, the Union Jack and, lastly, the French Tricolor, were lowered, the outward sign of the end of the Commission's activities. The French troops thereupon marched to the station and entrained direct for France.

As one of the last official functions before leaving the Rhineland the members of the Rhineland Commission, together with the German Commissioner for Occupied Territory, on Saturday laid wreaths, with the respective national colours, upon all British and German graves in the military cemetery at Wiesbaden, and, together with General Guillaumat, upon the French and German military graves in the Mainz cemetery.

THE LAST FRENCH FLAG

At Mainz the ceremony was carried out by the last remaining battalion of the French 8th Infantry regiment, which had marched across the Rhine bridge from Kastel, where they were stationed in the former German pioneer barracks. General Guillaumat, who was accompanied by the French and Belgian Rhineland High Commissioners and his staff, took command of the final parade himself. At 11.15, while the regimental band played the Marseillaise and the bugles were again sounded, the last French Tricolor still flying over occupied territory was lowered. It was handed to General Guillaumat, and will be taken to Paris to be placed in the Invalides. General Guillaumat, with his staff and the last French units, left Mainz at 1.30 this afternoon.

The inhabitants of Wiesbaden and Mainz took a keen interest in the departure of the French troops. Large crowds gathered to witness the final ceremonies, and marched with the troops to the station. At Wiesbaden the German civilians remained silent, but the inhabitants of Mainz were in animated spirits and unable to suppress their feelings. While the French flag was being hauled down, during the march through the town, and as the train moved out of the station, there was loud cheering. At the station there was a deafening noise, mingled with hissing and whistling. Within a few minutes after the departure of the troops the city was beflagged.

CELEBRATIONS IN BERLIN

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG'S MANIFESTO

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 30

With only a few more hours to pass before the official ending of the Rhineland occupation German public attention is concentrated on the fitting celebration of the recovery of freedom. In most demonstrations in honour of the occasion the first thought is for the memory of the late Dr. Stresemann, as the chief author of the liberation which he did not live to see completed.

In Berlin this evening the Reichswehr bands are giving a concert and tattoo, accompanied by fireworks, in the Grünewald Stadium. To-morrow flags will be flown on all public buildings from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., during the morning a salute of 21 guns will be fired in the Lustgarten by the duty battery of the garrison, and there will be other military ceremonies.

A manifesto issued this evening by the Government and signed by President von Hindenburg and Herr Brüning, the Chancellor, appeals for that unity for which the octogenarian field-marshal sacrificed for the second time his well-earned retirement, and on which he has never ceased to lay emphasis.

After long years of tribulation and perseverance, the manifesto says, the desire of all Germans is to-day fulfilled: the foreign troops of occupation have left the country of the Rhine. Loyal love of the Fatherland, patient endurance, and sacrifices borne in common since the unhappy end of the War, have won back for the occupied territory that freedom which is the most sacred possession of any people. The day of deliverance should be a day of gratitude to all who have died and suffered through the occupation for their loyalty and devotion to duty. "Our brethren in the Saar are still patiently awaiting their return to the Fatherland. We greet to-day German soil and German folk on the Saar from the bottom of our hearts, and with the vow to do all we can to bring about their early reunion with us."

Heavy clouds still hang over the political and economic life of the nation, but the present occasion should nevertheless be a source of cheerful confidence. A nation that has held its own through the darkest tribulation, and in a time of bitter stress has earned the admiration of the whole world by scientific, artistic, and technical achievements, has a right to face its future with confidence. "Let unity be our vow in this solemn hour! Let us be united in the endeavour to lead our beloved Fatherland, after years of affliction, by peaceful paths, to better and brighter days. Let us be united in the oath *Deutschland, Deutschland über alles!*"

Before the Reichstag adjourned this evening it celebrated the occasion with a brief ceremony, at which its gratitude for the Rhineland evacuation and its tribute to the memory of Dr. Stresemann were expressed by Herr Loebe, its president. In his address, Herr Loebe said:—

We are ready for friendship with all our former enemies, we are ready to enter the great peaceful family of European nations. But in that family there can be no disfranchised sons, nor sons with restricted rights; we wish to enter as an equal among the States of our Continent.

COAL BILL

GOVERNMENT AND THE LORDS

THE NEXT MOVE

(From Our Parliamentary Correspondent)

Mr. Graham, the President of the Board of Trade, discussed the present position of the Coal Mines Bill with the officials of the Miners' Federation and with the Miners' Group of members of the House of Commons last night.

The position of the Bill at the moment is that the House of Commons has to consider the action of the House of Lords in persisting in its amendment to delete the district levy from the Bill and in presenting its amendment on the question of a spreadover of hours in a different form. The effect of revising the spreadover proposal has been that the ball is still kept rolling and the time has not yet come when the House of Commons must decide out of hand whether it will accept the amendments made by the Upper House or reject them, and so lose the whole of the Bill—a step which the Government are extremely anxious to avoid. After the President of the Board of Trade had outlined the position the officials of the Miners' Federation intimated that they could not accept any amendment which would involve a spreadover of hours, and so defeat the object of a seven-and-a-half-hour day, for which the miners had been working. Every district of the Miners' Federation had declared against the spreadover, and Mr. Graham intimated that the Government's policy on that point was unchanged. They would, therefore, ask the House of Commons to refuse to agree with the House of Lords on the question of the spreadover. The Miners' Federation officials suggested that the question of the district levy was one for the Government rather than for the miners, and Mr. Graham stated that the Government would bring forward an amendment on this point so as to permit of further discussion between the two Houses.

POSSIBLE COMPROMISE

If the House of Commons accepts the suggestion made by the Government the next move will rest with the House of Lords. It is believed that a compromise can be reached without much difficulty on the question of the district levy, but the Government have no means of knowing whether the Peers will persist in their proposal for a spreadover of hours. If they do a position of some delicacy will arise, and it is assumed that the Executive of the Miners' Federation will be called together. This would probably be followed by a national delegate meeting which would be asked to decide whether the miners, in the last resort, would prefer to have the Bill with a spreadover proposal included or to lose the Bill altogether. But this point will not be reached until the Bill has again been sent to the House of Lords.

The position of the Bill is to be considered by the Cabinet at its meeting to-morrow, and it is expected that it will be brought before the House of Commons early next week.

U.S. NON-STOP FLIGHT RECORD

NEW YORK TO BERMUDA AND BACK

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 30

The first non-stop flight from New York to Bermuda and back again, a total distance of 1,560 miles, was made yesterday in 17 hours 1 minute, at an average speed of just over 90 miles an hour.

The machine used was the monoplane Columbia, in which Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Levine flew from New York to Germany in 1928. The two pilots on yesterday's flight were Mr. Roger Q. Williams, who flew across the Atlantic with Captain Yancey from the coast of Maine to the coast of Spain last year, and Mr. Errold Boyd, a Canadian, who has been flying for 16 years and fought with the Canadian Air Force during the War. The navigator was Mr. Harry Connor.

They took off from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, just after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when 40 miles from Bermuda, they ran into a violent tropical rainstorm, which damaged the magneto and nearly caused a disaster. With the engine misfiring badly, they proceeded to Hamilton, where a crowd turned out to welcome them, came down to 200ft., dropped a sack of mail, and circled the city in the hope of finding somewhere to land before the engine gave out altogether. But finding visibility too bad for landing, they set off for New York again, and soon left the storm behind, whereupon the engine picked up and worked perfectly all the way to Curtiss Field, Long Island, where the airmen landed at 10 p.m.

The most striking feature of the flight was the absolute accuracy of navigation, although the Columbia was not equipped with wireless. Dr. Kimball, the Chief Meteorologist of the New York Weather Bureau, stated that the flight demonstrated the extreme value of a "different form of navigation from that previously used by ocean fliers." The same instruments were used as are ordinarily used by aeroplanes and liners, the difference consisting in the method of computing and calculating observations. The new method is regarded as more accurate in charting a position since it takes a better account of the speed and angle of flight of the aeroplane.

THE PRINCE'S BRITISH LEGION FUND

The exhibition and sale of works of modern British artists at the Grafton Galleries, in aid of the Prince of Wales's British Legion Fund, is remaining open for another week. Several sales have been effected, and the Prince bought a picture himself last week. Sir Joseph Duveen has taken over the exhibition, and it is confidently expected that the generous help of the artists will gain due recognition throughout the country.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following meetings appear in our City pages:—
Anglo-Scottish Beet Sugar
Assam Company.
Barclay Perkins and Company.
Booth's Distilleries.
Channel Tunnel Company.
Denny, Mott and Dickson.
Drapery Trust.
Globe Telegraph and Trust Company.
Grape Produce.
Greenwood and Batley.
Phosferine (Ashton and Parsons).
Trust Company of London and Scotland.
United Oil Importers.
Vitamins (1928), Limited.
West Midland Sugar Company.
Union Corporation.

CHANNEL TUNNEL

CLOSE VOTE IN THE COMMONS

PRIME MINISTER'S "NOT PROVEN"

WESTMINSTER, MONDAY

The debate on MR. THURTLE's resolution in favour of a Channel Tunnel began under the shadow of the Prime Minister's announcement that, whatever the verdict of the House on a free vote, the Government would not feel bound to alter their decision against the project. MR. THURTLE supported it because he thought the military mind was against it, and the cost, which would be relatively inconsiderable and shared by the French, would be found by private enterprise. SIR BASIL PETO was impressed by Mr. Churchill's dictum that the tunnel would have been most useful during the Great War, and he also thought the tunnel might pay 10 per cent. because of the increased traffic, tourist and commercial, which it would attract.

The PRIME MINISTER spoke as one who had discarded his earlier support of the scheme, and declared that his Socialism, unlike Mr. Thurtle's, was too strong to be subverted by the prospect that private enterprise should carry it out. His conversion was fortified by the agreement with him of the leaders of the other two parties. If the tunnel were to be built, the State should build it, without foreign subscriptions other than those of our French partners in the scheme. But its construction would mean a grave change in the political and economic relationships of this country.

He was doubtful of the commercial advantage—certainly the passenger traffic in competition with the sea and air routes would probably be a debit. The amount of employment—1,000 men for five years and then 6,000 men for three years—to be given was quite negligible, and against it must be set off the unemployment to be caused in existing ports. It was not even certain whether the tunnel could be built until a pilot tunnel had been built at a cost of £5,000,000. Thereafter, for the main tunnel, between £25,000,000 and £30,000,000 would have to be found; and the Government might be morally bound to make up any deficiency in private subscriptions. The military arguments against the scheme still stood, and although he had not been impressed by them in 1924, he recognized that new defence works would be called for. From every point of view, therefore, the case for the tunnel must be considered "not proven"; and the Government would have no justification for granting a licence to dig it.

A HANDICAP IN WAR

SIR SAMUEL HOARE brought to his support the views of the late Lord French, Lord Kitchener, and Sir Henry Wilson, that the tunnel would have been a handicap in the War, and added that its existence would keep the public perpetually on the rack and put the Government in a terrible dilemma during any crisis whether to destroy so costly a work or not. Why, he asked, go back to Victorian methods of transport when the wide channel of the air was open?

MR. NOEL BAKER, on the assumption that rejection could only be for military reasons, added a warning against incurring a charge of disbelief in our own signature and the signatures of others to the treaties of international peace, to which MAJOR HILLS retorted that a new potential cause of disquiet was a queer contribution to peace; and that he was unwilling to conclude an indissoluble commercial marriage with a single country, which would then have the stranglehold on our European trade. He suspected the assiduous propagandists of the Tunnel of having interested motives. CAPTAIN BALFOUR's fervid confidence that British health resorts would attract foreign visitors through the Tunnel caught the fancy of the House; and before the final speech for the Government opinion seemed fairly evenly divided.

MR. MORRISON put the case against the Tunnel on purely business grounds. The Government could not be indifferent to the fate of the investment of £40,000,000, even though it was private money. The Tunnel would cause, on balance, more unemployment; it would probably increase an already unfavourable trade balance; and there was no reason why it should increase the passenger traffic or decrease the cost or time of transport. Support of the Tunnel could only therefore arise from dislike of sea-sickness.

This speech, with its suggestion that only opposition was consistent with Socialist economics, appeared to lose more votes than it gained, and the shout in favour of the resolution was louder than that against. The more vocal proved, however, the less powerful, and the resolution was narrowly lost by 179 votes to 172.

HOUSING DEBATE

The debate on housing was conducted by the second strings of all the three party teams, but was both sensible and comprehensive. Its chief feature was the alliance between Unionists and Liberals in condemnation of the Government's slackness in furthering work of real national importance.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD asserted that 32,000 more building operatives were unemployed than a year ago, and that unemployment was particularly prevalent in the skilled trades. The number of subsidized houses completed in the March quarter of 1930 was only one-sixth of those completed in the September quarter of 1929. In London the Socialists were making one house grow where the Unionists made five grow before. The number of houses under construction throughout the country had fallen by half in 12 months, they cost the State more, and their price had ceased to fall.

MR. E. D. SIMON, although he blamed the Unionists for cutting down the subsidy which produced houses in spite of putting up prices, was hardly less censorious. He declared that, although prices were at their lowest since the War, and labour was superabundant, the Government had allowed the rate of building of assisted houses to sink to one-quarter of the rate contemplated by the Act of 1924, and achieved in 1927. He did not believe that their new Bills would lead to new building on any great scale.

Faced with this general disappointment, Miss LAWRENCE admitted the correctness of the Unionist forecast that private enterprise would build as much without a subsidy as with it. She denied that during the year ended March, 1930, there had been any decline in the building of working-class houses, and asserted that the total of building had rather increased, both statements being comparisons with a normal programme and not with the "boom" period of 1927. Municipal housing, after the check caused by Unionist threats to the subsidy, was now recovering satisfactorily.

The motion for a reduction of the Vote was defeated by 229 votes to 148.

THE TEST MATCH

RECORD SCORE BY AUSTRALIA

Australia, having got to within 21 runs of England's total on Saturday with only two batsmen out, rubbed home their advantage at Lord's yesterday by scoring 729 for the loss of only six wickets before their innings was declared closed at the tea interval.

This is the highest score which has ever been made in a Test Match; the previous best being the 636 made by England at Sydney during the tour of 1928-29. England went in to bat at 10 minutes to 5, 304 runs behind, and at the close of play they had lost the wickets of Hobbs and Woolley for 98 runs, and so are still 206 runs behind.

D. Bradman, who had scored 155 on Saturday, increased his score to 254 yesterday, before he was brilliantly caught by A. P. F. Chapman at extra cover-point. Bradman's individual score was the highest which has ever been made in this country, and in the whole series of Test Matches has only once been exceeded, by R. E. Foster, who made 287 at Sydney during the tour of 1903-1904. After A. F. Kippax had played the English bowling with the greatest of ease, V. Y. Richardson, S. J. McCabe, and W. A. Oldfield scored runs at a great pace, so allowing W. M. Woodfull to send England in again with more than an hour and a half to bat before the close of play. Australia have a great chance to-day of winning a match in which the keenness of England's fielding so far has been one of the most prominent features.

A Full Report will be found on page 6.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

80 DEGREES IN LONDON

(FROM OUR WEATHER CORRESPONDENT)

A general drift of the wind from points between South and East continued throughout yesterday with the gradual approach of a depression out on the Atlantic. Rain fell heavily in the South-west of Ireland on Sunday night, and heavy showers, sometimes accompanied by thunder, occurred locally in England yesterday, more particularly in the South and West. At Malvern half an inch of rain was measured. Sunshine was, however, abundant, especially in Essex and Kent, where at several coastal resorts the duration up to 6 p.m. approached the greatest possible. Even in Western England the amount was in excess of 10 hours locally.

This prolonged sunshine, with the wind in the warmest quarter, made the day easily the hottest of the year for England as a whole. In North Wales and North-West England afternoon temperatures differed little from those prevailing farther south; 80deg. was reached or exceeded as a rule inland, and at Prestatyn (N. Wales) 82deg. This figure was a degree higher than the corresponding figure for Kew and Kensington. It was the first occasion since September of last year that 80deg. was surpassed throughout London and the surrounding suburbs.

The depressions on the Atlantic were advancing only very slowly last night, and it is doubtful whether more than scattered showers and thunderstorms will be experienced in Eastern England to-day. Elsewhere rain will be more general, and the wind rather strong at times.

FIRST QUARTER'S REVENUE

EFFECT OF TRADE DEPRESSION

The principal feature of the revenue returns for the first quarter of the financial year ended yesterday is the decreases, amounting to £2,620,000, shown in the yield from stamps, Customs, and Excise, which, of course, is the result of the general business depression. The Chancellor estimated an increase in the yield of the Customs and Excise duties of £5,182,000 for the whole year; in the first quarter there was a decrease of £1,290,000. Stamps were expected to produce £1,330,000 for the year; to date there is a decrease of exactly that amount.

The total ordinary revenue for the quarter is £136,057,823, a net increase of £1,529,762. The changes made in the Budget were expected to produce a total revenue of £33,800,000 for the year, while the total ordinary revenue was to yield £39,256,000 more than in 1929-30. The first quarter, however, is the least important quarter from the revenue standpoint, the last quarter being the most fruitful in tax revenue.

Expenditure amounted to £234,723,263, and the deficit for the quarter is £81,406,528, an increase of £7,222,222. The following table shows the principal items of revenue and expenditure:—

REVENUE	For Quarter ended June 30, 1930.	Inc. or dec.
	£	£
Income-tax	22,089,000	+ 851,000
Surtax, including arrears of supertax	10,030,000	+ 1,720,000
Estate Duties	22,920,000	+ 960,000
Stamps	3,900,000	− 1,330,000
Post-office	2,800,000	− 50,000
Receipts from sundry loans	9,383,453	+ 1,979,829
Customs and Excise	58,410,000	− 1,290,000
Miscellaneous receipts	5,334,282	− 1,140,155
Total Revenue	153,316,735	+ 2,179,674
EXPENDITURE:		
Interest, &c.	109,177,248	− 5,539,525
Payments to N. Ireland Exch.	1,142,416	+ 152,528
Other Cons. Fund services	574,505	− 588,667
Supply services (exclдg. Post Office)	97,015,300	+16,058,832
New Sinking Fund (1928)	9,554,882	− 681,185
Total expenditure	234,723,263	+ 9,401,806
Revenue deficit for quarter	81,406,528	+ 7,222,222

19 DAYS IN THE AIR

NEW ENDURANCE RECORD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 30

Two brothers, Mr. John and Mr. Kenneth Hunter, who are flying to and fro over Sky Harbour, the airport of Chicago, in a second-hand Stinson-Detroiter monoplane. The City of Chicago, beat the world endurance flight record of 420 hours, 21 minutes, 30 seconds yesterday morning. At 11 o'clock this morning they had been continuously in the air for 451 hours (nearly 19 days).

They announce their intention to remain there at least till Independence Day, July 4. By that time they will have been flying for more than three weeks. At dawn this morning the tanks were fed with new supplies of petrol from a refuelling aeroplane for the 166th time.

LOAD LINE CONFERENCE

The technical committees of the International Load Line Conference, 1930, having finished their work, a Drafting Committee, under the chairmanship of M. Marie, of the French delegation, is engaged in preparing a draft Convention on the basis of the reports and recommendations made by the other committees. It is hoped that it will be possible to hold a plenary meeting of the Conference within the next few days for the purpose of adopting and signing the Convention.

POLITICAL NOTES

SUGAR INDUSTRY OF THE EMPIRE

THE CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE

The West Indies Parliamentary Committee met at the House of Commons yesterday to welcome West Indian Parliamentary and Press representatives who are now in London and to discuss with them the serious economic position of the sugar-producing Colonies of the Empire. Lord Burnham presided, and there were also present the Duke of Atholl, Lord Elibank, Sir Edward Davson, Mr. Amery, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Ian Macpherson, Mr. H. Snell, Mr. Tinne, Sir Algernon Aspinall and Mr. Percy Hurd, the honorary secretary of the committee. After a long discussion on the grave position in many of the Colonies it was decided to ask the Prime Minister to receive a Parliamentary delegation on the subject. The West Indian representatives afterwards met Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at tea on the Terrace. Lord Olivier has intimated that he proposes to raise the question of the sugar-producing Colonies in the House of Lords again on July 30.

A special conference of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations is being held at Queen's Hall this morning, when proposals for alterations of the rules will be submitted for consideration. The proceedings will be private and about 2,000 delegates have intimated their intention of being present. It is stated officially that the alterations will not affect the *personnel* of the headquarters staff. In certain districts where constituency associations are not in a position to employ whole-time officials cooperation with adjoining divisions will take place and the services of officials will become available for a group of constituencies. The suggestion that the scheme will involve the possible dismissal of agents is denied, and it is claimed that each constituency association will retain complete autonomy within its own Parliamentary division. Mr. Chamberlain is to take control of the Conservative Party organization directly after to-day's conference.

A party of Red Indian Chiefs, representing the Confederacy of the Six Nations, Ontario, visited the House of Commons last week, and arrangements have now been made for them to address a meeting of members at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon. They are in this country to voice their claims regarding the extent of their reserved territory and the use of trust funds. The party includes the Speaker and Deputy-Speaker of the Council of the Six Nations, and they bring with them the treaty signed by General Holdemand on behalf of George III. in 1769 and the pipe of peace which was then presented to them.

A meeting was held yesterday of a group of Labour members who consider that in the rush of political life at the moment the religious aims of the Labour movement are apt to be overlooked. Arrangements are to be made for meetings in the country, at which well-known ministers of religion will speak from the same platform as Labour members, and it is hoped by this means to enlist the cooperation of representatives of all the religious bodies on the side of Labour.

Lord Astor is to move a resolution in the House of Lords on July 16 urging

That in view of the attainment of women to full enfranchisement, to membership of the House of Commons, and to Cabinet and Ministerial rank in his Majesty's Government, this House would welcome a measure admitting them to the House on the same terms as men.

COMMAND OF THE 47TH DIVISION

Major-General R. D. F. Oldman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander, 47th (2nd London) Division, Territorial Army, with effect from January 1 next.

** General Oldman, who has been in command of the 6th Infantry Brigade since October, 1926, was promoted to major-general on April 1. He served in the Suffolk and Wiltshire Regiments. He was appointed to the D.S.O. for his work in West Africa in 1904. In the War he became brevet colonel, receiving the C.M.G., and for two years before taking over the 6th Brigade was Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force.

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Further Outlook for the British Isles.—Unsettled. (p. 18)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

"The Friars," a historic country mansion at Aylesford, near Maidstone, was greatly damaged by fire yesterday, the whole of the south wing being gutted. (p. 13)

A prisoner escaped from Wandsworth Prison yesterday by means of a rope ladder and a waiting motor-car. Another prisoner who attempted to follow him was caught. (p. 18)

Mr. W. A. H. Rushton has been elected into a Research Fellowship at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. (p. 21)

Dr. Julio Prestes, President-elect of Brazil, will arrive in London on a visit this evening. The Prince of Wales will welcome him at Victoria Station. (p. 16)

Services Week began at Bisley yesterday, when the Royal Marines shot two team matches, and the Army decided the Lewis-gun pairs match for the Worcestershire Cup. (p. 11)

A deputation consisting of the Archbishop of the West Indies and Bishops of the province met the Colonial Secretary yesterday, called attention to the plight of the populations dependent on the West Indies sugar industry, and urged the Government to adopt the proposals of the Olivier Report. (p. 18)

The importance of the new openings for British goods created by the changes in the Canadian tariff system was emphasized by Sir William H. Clark, High Commissioner in Canada for H.M. Government in Great Britain, in a statement to the Overseas Trade Development Council, of which an official report was issued yesterday. (p. 18)

The half-yearly list of naval promotions is published to-day. (p. 11)

The fourth Imperial Press Conference, at its closing session in London yesterday, accepted an invitation to hold its next meeting, in 1935, in South Africa. (p. 11)

The Minister of Health has appointed a Provisional Organization Committee for the British Postgraduate Hospital and Medical School. (p. 13)

The Iwerne Minster estate, which includes 3,256 acres of land in Dorset, was sold yesterday. (p. 19)

The Aeolian Hall was withdrawn, at auction in Hanover-square yesterday, by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, at £144,000. (p. 14)

POLITICS

In the House of Commons yesterday a debate on housing took place in Committee of Supply. Later the question of a Channel Tunnel was discussed. (p. 9)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

The Working Committee of the All-India Congress has been declared an unlawful association, and Pandit Motilal Nehru, its president, has been arrested. An official statement shows how the Committee has increasingly organized defiance of the law, and says the most serious feature was that the Committee issued an incitement to troops and police to fail in their duty in dealing with the civil disobedience movement. The Committee, the statement adds, has now reached the stage of endeavouring to promote revolution through the overthrow of the Government. (p. 16)

Although there are persistent reports of a desperate struggle between the rival armies in China, the Chinese opinion is that there is a military stalemate, which is compelling both sides to consider a settlement. (p. 15)

The evacuation of the third and last Zone of the occupied Rhineland was completed yesterday, when the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission left Wiesbaden and the last remaining French troops left Mainz. (p. 18)

Three airmen flew on Sunday from New York to Bermuda and back, a distance of 1,560 miles, in 17 hours. (p. 12)

In his allocution to the Sacred College at the Secret Consistory in Rome yesterday the Pope referred at length to recent events in Malta. At the conclusion of the allocution his Holiness created five new Cardinals. (p. 15)

SPORT

Australia made a Test Match record at Lord's yesterday, when they scored 729 for six wickets before Woodfull declared the innings closed at the tea interval; England lost two wickets for 98 runs before the close of play and thus need 206 to avoid an innings defeat with eight wickets in hand. (p. 6)

The Wolverhampton June Race Meeting was held yesterday. (p. 7)

The All-England Lawn Tennis Championships were continued at Wimbledon yesterday, when H. Cochet, the holder of the Singles title, was beaten by W. Allison in three straight sets. (p. 8)

The Clyde Yachting Fortnight was continued yesterday. (p. 7)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Newcastle Electric Issue; An Iron and Steel Reconstruction; Floating Debt Increase; Trust Houses' Capital Rearrangement; Australian Company's Lower Dividend; Globe Telegraph and Trust Meeting; and Expensive Fires in Liners. (p. 22)

In Lombard-street end-of-the-half-year requirements caused great pressure for money, and a very large amount was borrowed from the Bank of England at 3½ per cent. Discount rates were almost unaltered. Foreign Exchanges moved against sterling in several instances, the New York, Paris, and Berlin rates being lower. Spanish currency depreciated, and there was a further decline in the Argentine exchange. Silver declined ¼d. to 15½d. per oz. (p. 23)

The Stock Markets yesterday were quiet and generally steady. A further rise took place in the War Loan. Home Rails were weak. A rally occurred in Argentine Rails. (p. 22)

RHINELAND AND SAAR

Yesterday the few French troops remaining in the Rhineland paraded for the last time on German soil and entrained for France; to-day the civil power throughout the Rhenish provinces reverts unrestricted into German hands. The final ceremonies at Wiesbaden and Mainz, described by our Correspondent in the Rhineland this morning, were brief but impressive. The members of the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission, which still included a British officer, left for the last time the hotel which had served as their headquarters, and as the whole parade came to the salute the Belgian flag, the Union Jack, and the French Tricolour were slowly hauled down the masts where they have so long been flying. The last act of the Inter-Allied Commission, which ceased to exist as from last midnight, was formally to notify the end of their activities to the German Commissioner of the Occupied Territory. Now the temporary barrier between the Rhine and the rest of Germany is finally removed, and Rhinelanders pass for the first time in their history wholly under the jurisdiction of the republican Constitution of Weimar. Thus the great object of the late HERR STRESEMANN'S "policy of fulfilment" has been achieved; and by remembering him in this moment Germans are paying a just tribute to his courageous statesmanship. Be it remembered also that the occupation of the Rhineland was not a wanton infliction of victors upon vanquished. More than once its utility was proved and its purpose justified. But that purpose has now been fulfilled; the military administration, it may be claimed, has been carried out without unnecessary severity or harshness; and the treaty period of its duration has been curtailed by more than four-and-a-half years. The Rhineland being an unembarrassed German province once more from end to end, its maintenance in the unfortified and demilitarized state enjoined by the Treaty of Peace becomes primarily a German responsibility. Rejoicings in the liberated regions have already begun, and they are to attain their climax when PRESIDENT HINDENBURG makes his official journey through them in the course of next month. The progress of the veteran Field-Marshal in territory which he refrained from visiting while a single foreign official or soldier remained in occupation will mark the complete reinstatement of Germany as a free and equal nation among the Great Powers of the world.

But control of her own territory by Germany will still be incomplete while one remaining problem bequeathed by the War remains unsettled. As HERR STRESEMANN'S successor, DR. CURTIUS, reminded the Reichstag the other day, the Saar district is still under a régime which deprives German industry of the control of its mineral wealth. The Treaty of Versailles made the League of Nations the absolute ruler—the Dictator, in fact—of the Saar Valley district until 1935, the mines, but not the territory, passing into the possession of France. At the end of the fifteen years of this régime the inhabitants were to opt either for its continuance, or for union with France, or for reunion with Germany; and in the latter event Germany was to repurchase the mines from France. The exploitation of the coal had been entrusted to France in compensation for the destruction by German armies of the pits in the Pas de Calais. The output of France in 1919 having diminished to something like half the pre-War quantity, it was considered that for fifteen years an additional source of production should be at her disposal. In point of fact this calculation has not been borne out by post-War developments. The recuperative power of French industry has much exceeded expectation. In France alone it is computed that more coal is now being produced than before 1914; and in addition she is getting the benefit of some 13,000,000 tons annually from the Saar. The purpose of the Treaty provisions has therefore already been fulfilled. There are other reasons why the existence of the temporary system set up by it should be curtailed; and the final evacuation of the Rhineland is expected to give a stimulus to the negotiations now proceeding in Paris.

No doubt exists as to the wishes of the inhabitants, of whom all but a handful are Germans and desire reincorporation with Germany at the earliest possible moment. The early efforts of the French to win them over were soon abandoned, and the result of the plebiscite, if it should be taken, is not in doubt. Restoration to Germany would incorporate an important minority in its parent race, and the satisfaction caused in Germany would be yet another point gained in the improvement of Franco-German relations. It is also clearly to the interest of France in one respect at least to anticipate the time-period of the Treaty, for the margin of five years is a bargaining counter of which the value will be steadily diminished by delay. The political aspect of the question is indeed unlikely to cause any difficulty; but the economic side is more complicated. A repurchase price must be settled, and valuation will have to take into account on the one hand the equipment installed and machinery renovated by the French, and on the other ordinary wear and tear and the diminished quantity of coal left in the mines. The removal of the Customs from the east to the west side of the district must also have its economic repercussions, though they will be lessened by the fact that Germany has always allowed free entry of Saar products. Industrial relations between the Saar and Lorraine have grown very intimate, and the French industrialists of course desire to keep them as close as possible. To the credit of the French exercise of their rights must be set the present prosperity and general contentment of the Saar Valley; and an accidental consequence of the Treaty provisions has been that the district has gained a unity that it never possessed before. Geographically the Saar Valley is a distinct unit, and it may be hoped that the arrangements for its future will not reintroduce the unnecessary administrative divisions of pre-War days.

Dr. Julio Prestes

The guests of the nation come thick and fast at this season of the year. To-day the first President-elect of the United States of Brazil to visit this country will arrive in London on the invitation of HIS MAJESTY'S Government. DR. JULIO PRESTES DE ALBUQUERQUE is a welcome visitor. His political career has been a distinguished one. Like DR. WASHINGTON LUIS, the outgoing President of the Republic, and his earlier predecessors, PRESIDENTS CAMPOS SALLES and RODRIGUES ALVES, DR. PRESTES has been President of the important and progressive State of São Paulo. He has done much to beautify its capital, the city of São Paulo, which has been called the "Manchester of Brazil," and from a quiet country town has become in a little more than a generation the third city of South America. His competence in economic and financial questions, which was recognized by his appointment to the Federal Finance Commission five years ago, justifies the hope that Brazil and the State of São Paulo will have emerged from their present financial difficulties long before his Presidency reaches its term. So rich and so varied a country has a great future before it. It is no exaggeration to describe the potential wealth of the Federation as immense: enormous tracts suitable for agriculture and stock raising await settlement; the exploitation of the mineral wealth of the interior and of the Amazonian forests has scarcely begun, and Brazil may one day become one of the chief producers of sugar and cotton. The friendship between this country and Brazil is of long standing. Its roots are in our old alliance with Portugal: it was confirmed by British aid in the Napoleonic wars and by the valuable co-operation of the Brazilian Government and Fleet during the Great War. It has been fostered by commerce—and also by the uniform kindness with which the Brazilians have treated the British stranger within their gates. The PRESIDENT-ELECT is assured of a warm welcome.

A Successful Press Conference

A busy month for the oversea delegates attending the Imperial Press Conference was brought to an end last night by the Empire Press Union's farewell dinner at Grosvenor House. For the visitors it has been a month crowded with discussions on matters of professional and general interest, with speeches, with luncheons and dinners and receptions, and with much sight-seeing. Time was found for visits to Scotland and the North of England and to Oxford, for a naval day at Portsmouth, for the tattoo at Aldershot, and to see the Derby. The official programme was supplemented by much private entertainment, giving opportunities for cementing new friendships and for renewing old ones. Our guests have seen the best that we have to show them; they have heard and met large numbers of our men and women best worth hearing and knowing; they have been given every opportunity for obtaining an insight into our conditions and our problems. Crowded as the programme has been, it has worked without a hitch, thanks to the careful planning and devoted attention of the organizing committee, who have well earned the congratulations they have received from all quarters on the success of the Conference. It has, indeed, been an outstanding success. The fourth of such conferences to be held, each of which has been fruitful of good results in the increase of mutual understanding between the widely scattered component parts of the Empire, it will always hold a place of its own in the memory of those who took part in it.

If it is ostensibly for the discussion of questions affecting newspaper management that the Conference is called together every five years, it may be said at once that the Empire Press Union was designed for larger purposes and that it is not to the discussion of technical or business matters, important as these may be, that the delegates look forward most. It is to meeting their fellows from every quarter of the Empire and to the exchange of views with men who—in different parts of the world, in different conditions, and in different atmospheres—are charged with the responsibility of guiding and interpreting public feeling. It is this gathering of brother-journalists, and the opportunity of making first-hand acquaintance with the people and the problems of the country in which the Conference is held, that the visiting members anticipate with the keenest interest. And it is those features of the Conferences which give them their true place in the public life of the Empire. At the first Conference the qualified representatives of almost every newspaper of importance in every part of the Empire gathered in London to take counsel together in the tense hush preceding the storm that was to break over Europe a few years later, and its members separated with a full knowledge of the anxieties that were weighing upon public men at home. The second and third were held in Canada and Australia and gave newspaper men in every other part of the Empire the opportunity of learning for themselves something of the conditions and of public feeling in those two great Dominions. The fifth Conference in 1935, by the invitation which has just been given and accepted, will take place in South Africa, and will do much to spread a more accurate knowledge of, and a keener interest in, the peoples and the affairs of the Union and of Rhodesia.

The Conference which has just been brought to an end has been fortunate in meeting in England at a time in which all who are not constitutionally remote from such things feel around them the stirrings of a new spirit, of a fresh determination to press on towards the goal of closer and more effective cooperation between all the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Of the impression which has been left upon the minds of the delegates by all that they have seen and heard it is not for anyone but our visitors themselves to speak. But their presence among us and the discussions in which they have taken part have been a powerful stimulus to the growing interest of the public in Imperial affairs. A month ago the Empire Congress of Chambers of Commerce did valuable work in its advocacy of economic cooperation within the Empire. The Imperial Press Conference has done work no less valuable in helping to create the right atmosphere for the Imperial Conference—the Conference of Governments, which is to meet in September and which has so notable an opportunity to make more effective the unity of the Commonwealth, while preserving undiminished the freedom of its component nations.

The First English Regatta

We published the other day a short account of the first water entertainment in England to be called by the name of a regatta. Boat-racing on the Thames was no new thing in 1775. For sixty years the House of Hanover and the happy accession of KING GEORGE I. had been celebrated by the watermen's competition for Doggett's coat and badge; but that was never called a regatta—it was merely a race. It still remains unknown who it was that promoted this imitation of the Venetian water-festivals on the Grand Canal; but it was a new thing in England. And, like the Shakespeare Jubilee at Stratford-upon-Avon in 1769 and the tournament at Eglinton in 1839 (which was a dismal failure and nothing like the gorgeous display described by DISRAELI in "Endymion"), it raised a great deal of excitement beforehand and a good deal of disappointment and of mockery afterwards. The cause of the trouble was not the traditional English summer weather, which nearly washed SHAKESPEARE and GARRICK and all into the Avon, and at Eglinton covered the tilting-ground with umbrellas, kept the Queen of Beauty huddled up in her carriage instead of mounted on a gaily caparisoned palfrey, and so flooded the banqueting hall and the ballroom that none could either eat or dance. On June 23, 1775, it rained a little, and the evening was gloomy throughout and windy; but the newfangled regatta failed through being too popular. There were so many people in boats on the river that no one could get about, not even the racing boats.

Till recently the classic authority on the regatta was the account of it in the sedate *Annual Register*; and even that was moved to a few sly smiles at the weak spots in the show. But a few weeks ago there was printed in a volume of letters a very lively and amusing description of the regatta sent by an eye-witness to his favourite sister at Torrington in far Devon. The author of these letters was named SAMUEL JOHNSON, and he was a nephew of SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS; and being a very frugal youth (he was, indeed, wretchedly poor) he thought himself very lucky when he and his friend PADDON (though PADDON was very nervous) found a boy who would let them have for three shillings the boat-hire for which other people had been paying a guinea apiece. So off they went, fighting their way into the crush of boats; and BETSEY JOHNSON in Torrington ("the Thames is as wide as the Bideford river") must have been dull indeed if she could not see as if with her own eyes the streets paved with heads, the houses all built and covered with faces, each bank a moving quay, and Westminster Bridge a mass of piled-up people. And "one might almost have walked over the "Thames and through every part of it on the "boats." That explains (and SAMUEL JOHNSON is apparently alone in recording it) what became of the race, and of the twelve young watermen, each in "a very well-fancied loose Chinese "dress," who were to row from Westminster Bridge to London Bridge, round a boat, and back again through the centre arch of Westminster Bridge. The press of spectators' boats was so dense that there was no clearing the course. The racing boats got on the outside of the line (imagine such a scene at Henley!) and so were "choak'd up before they "got to the end of the race." Now, then, for Ranelagh and fireworks and supper. But progress was so slow that it got dark, and "all the effect which was intended from the "grand procession up the river was entirely "lost"; and at Ranelagh, "instead of enjoying the sight of the extensive and magnificent "semicircle of boats, it was as much as we could "do to see each other." Worse still, "the fire-"works and waterworks had no reason to laugh "at each other," for, though it was certainly dark enough to see the fireworks, there were no fireworks to see. But SAMUEL JOHNSON had a very wise head and patient temper for his twenty-one years (he was to die at twenty-four); and he certainly enjoyed writing his letter to his sister and ending it with some very shrewd remarks. In this regatta there had been nothing much to see. The people all appeared to him to be assembled for no other purpose than to see each other; and the public, therefore, may look upon themselves to be as well the entertainers as the entertained. Young MR. JOHNSON had hit upon the secret of all successful entertainments. He might almost have been writing about Henley, or Ascot, or even, on some nights, Covent Garden in this present year.

HEARD AND HATED

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—*The Times* recently had a leading article on the often astonishing contrast between the violent blasts of a motor-horn and the mild face of the performer. The many thousands of your professional readers who strive to make a living in spite of taxation and other delights would, I feel sure, be deeply grateful were your talented writer to go farther and voice an appeal to the authorities to standardize motor-horns and allow only a deep, quiet note, such as that used by the Rolls-Royce Company, which is surely sufficient.

During the past few months a new and particularly strident and acid horn has been produced, which penetrates the vitals and drives the poor brain-worker distracted. This last fiendish invention is even worse than those which—only too successfully—portray what might have been the sound of some prehistoric monster being sea-sick. There are drivers who are not content unless they make four to 12 devastating blasts, and one wonders more sufferers have not gone berserk with bombs or shotgun.

It is surely unnecessary that a horn should be heard (and hated) many streets away, and which startles pedestrians into dodging about like chickens until someone is run over. If our very distinguished and beloved Chief of Police, from his quiet room in Scotland Yard, can realize the boon he might confer on many sufferers by an order to insist on less strident noises, he would most surely have the gratitude of the community.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

A. S. COPE.

Athenaeum, June 29.

GREAT BOWLERS OF THE PAST

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE

MEMORIES OF THE SEVENTIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Loyalty to an old friend prompts me to claim for P. H. Morton, of Cambridge 1878 fame, a very high place among amateurs. For a short time he exhibited the power, unique at that time among fast bowlers, of a very quick off-break on a smooth hard wicket. The elder Bannerman was a great defensive batsman, but when playing Morton at Lord's he saw the off-ball whip back from the pitch to hit the middle stump, and he left his bat poised in the air, apparently in mute admiration at the "thing of beauty" which was to him then, not "a joy for ever." In 1879 Morton dismissed me with a ball that I still believe to be unplayable. It swerved in the air away from the off stump and broke back on touching the ground. "W. G." once told me he had been beaten by the same double terror delivered by Noble.

The next most difficult ball I can remember was sent down at Scarborough by G. Ulyett, whose half-volleys to leg I had previously made merry with in 1878. Out of the sea-mist the brawny Yorkshireman sent the ball as fast as he could a foot outside my legs. My mouth watered. In an instant I detected it swerving in on to my person; then found it was a "yorker" bidding fair to lame me for life, and long before I danced out of the way the ball just missed the right instep and crashed against the sticks. Yet Ulyett was hardly a second-class bowler.

I agree that Alfred Shaw was mainly a defensive bowler. "W. G." said of him that you only had to play steady and he was easy. Not so. A quick-footed batsman could run out to him without warning and play havoc with his perfect length. Moreover, though he gave up all thought of a break-back on a hard wicket he could detect the slightest inequality in the surface and pitch the ball on either slope of it with, literally, unfailing precision.

I am, &c.,

E. LYTTELTON.

Hawarden Castle, Hawarden, North Wales.

THE BATH ROAD IN WILTSHIRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—At great expense my grandfather had the Bath Road diverted and planted at its side with elm trees. The appearance of the road in front of my park will be greatly spoilt by the proposed widening. If the road would be improved I should not protest, but that will not be the case, for the present width is ample for the use of the traffic.

The County Council, I understand, is placed in a difficult position by the Minister of Transport, and is given practically no option in the matter. I can do no more than join with others in regretting this unfortunate waste of money.

Yours truly,

METHUEN.

Corsham Court, Wilts, June 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Answering a question in the House of Commons last Thursday the Minister of Transport made a significant statement which, owing to the congestion of news, has not been published in the Press. He was in effect asked by a Labour member to unveil the somewhat dark mysteries of Road Fund finance, and made this reply:—"The prospective resources of the Road Fund are fully committed under the present programmes of works, and indeed it is estimated that the Fund will require to be assisted temporarily by the Exchequer during the next few years. In these circumstances, it will be seen that, apart from any question of policy, it would not be possible to meet the service of a loan without entailing one or other of the results," named (*i.e.*, an increase in motor taxation or a charge on the Exchequer).

What does this mean? For the past 10 years we have been and are now applying each year to roads nearly £60,000,000 of public money out of the Road Fund and the rates. But that is not enough. The passion for spending other people's money is driving the Ministry of Transport and through that Ministry such bodies as the Wilts County Council to insist on extravagances beyond the ample resources of the Fund, and the overburdened general taxpayer is to pay for them.

The Ministry have failed to make out a case for the wholesale widening of the Bath Road through Wiltshire on the score of traffic necessity or employment. But what matter that? The oracles of Whitehall have decreed that a national system after a prescribed grandiose pattern is for our good, and they have the money to bribe local authorities to work their will whatever Parliament or the informed public may say.

Meanwhile we can find no money for the village water supplies and sewerage of which many of our people in Wiltshire are in desperate need. Meanwhile also our railway system, the finest in the world, is half-starved for want of the heavy traffic which cuts up our roads and ruins both our houses and our nerves. Truly we as a nation are sometimes given to queer ways.

Yours faithfully,

PERCY HURD.

House of Commons, June 30.

DOMESDAY TREES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The sum of this matter is that Domesday Book is a revenue survey not concerned with boundaries, and therefore no mention of trees or other landmarks occurs in it. But Anglo-Saxon land grants much older than Domesday constantly set out boundaries in detail, and therein often mention conspicuous trees. When Anglo-Saxon charters were forgotten, but the existence though not the contents of Domesday Book generally known, local traditions of trees being ancient landmarks were shifted to Domesday. Whether any reputed Domesday tree can be identified in an earlier charter is a question for local antiquaries.

Yours truly,

F. POLLOCK.

THE INDIAN REPORT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I be allowed heartily to endorse the suggestion made by Mr. Reilly about translating the Simon Report into the Indian vernaculars? The whole document need not be reproduced, but a *précis* of ten thousand words translated into Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Mahratti, Telugu, and Tamil would practically cover the whole country. In each village there is someone who knows one or other of these languages, and the people sitting around him could listen to the new changes proposed which are going to affect them ultimately.

Yours faithfully,

SHORAN S. SINGHA.

112, Gower-street, W.C.1.

"AN UNFORTUNATE OVERSIGHT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—On three occasions recently I have experienced the non-delivery of important telegrams. On two occasions out of the three I have reported this to the telegraph officials, and received, after a lapse of one month, this comforting explanation:—

"The non-delivery of the above-described telegram arose through an unfortunate oversight. In the circumstances the sum charged will be waived."

On one occasion the "unfortunate oversight" caused a long train of confusion and altercation; on another occasion a considerable loss of money. "Waiving the charges" seems scarcely adequate compensation for the damage incurred. I suggest that this recurrent non-delivery of telegrams is a new development and gives an uncomfortable sensation of uncertainty, most detrimental to business.

Yours truly,

KATHLEEN HILTON YOUNG.

Leinster Corner, Lancaster-gate, W.2, June 28.

THE TWO R'S

AN EXPERIMENT IN TRANSPORT

AIRSHIPS AS EMPIRE LINKS

R 101 was taken to the shed from the mast-head at Cardington on Sunday to make way for R 100, *which will now undergo further tests in preparation for the flight to Canada.*

(From a Correspondent)

The first Labour Government undertook, though it did not wholly conceive, the experiment of improving Imperial communications by means of airships. This has now reached a stage where review is possible. In spite of the dogmatic and contradictory utterances of prophets, whom events have already shown to be of the minor variety, no final judgment can be passed until protracted trials have been made and considered. If, in a world of constant technical progress, an absolute adverse judgment can never be justified, it is nevertheless possible that facts may suggest a call for a halt until established difficulties have been surmounted.

A scheme to improve Imperial communications implies, in the first instance, the creation of a more rapid passenger and mail service between this country and Canada, South Africa, India, Australia, and New Zealand; while, at a later stage, direct intercommunication between these several parts of the Empire may become practicable. For the first and more important enterprise a machine is needed capable, for reaching Canada, of continuous flight over some 2,700 land miles; for the other Dominions the range may be shorter if supplemented by mooring masts equipped with gas-making plant.

Attempting to meet such demands the Air Ministry drew up an outline specification on which two airships, R 100 and R 101, have been designed and constructed in about six years. The first, built by a contractor, is ready to face her task; the second, built by the State, will be ready before long. In design (as to which there were no restrictions save that certain factors of safety had to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an independent body, the Airworthiness of Airships Panel) the two vessels differ materially. In structure they represent two distinct types; in the material of their manufacture the designers have favoured different alloys; and, in the propelling machinery, engines using different fuels are employed. The privately built ship shows less departure than the other from what was established practice.

THE VOYAGE TO CANADA

Since definite information is available of R 100, while R 101 is still about to be enlarged, the former ship better lends herself to detailed examination. How far does she meet the requirements of a unit in a possible Imperial Airship Fleet? The following figures, which appeared in *The Times* last November, give the still air range of the vessel, at different air speeds, when carrying a crew of 40, 100 passengers, and 26 tons of petrol (the maximum in the circumstances cited):—

5,000	air miles at	50	m.p.h.
3,800	"	"	60 "
3,000	"	"	70 "

Under still air conditions, it is at once apparent, the range of the ship is adequate for any link in the Imperial chain. But, as flat calms are rare, a mere correlation of ship performance and geographical distance provides no basis of judgment. The daily wind direction and force over the area between termini must be the factor determining whether or not the craft can operate to a time-table.

While there must be some latitude of opinion on the relation of performance to average meteorological conditions, it will probably be generally accepted that R 100 is incapable of operating commercially between this country and Canada, though on many occasions during a year, by selecting her course and the time of her start, she could, and one hopes will, make this voyage with both speed and safety. Parenthetically it may be remarked that, on R 34's now historic flight to America in 1919, the distance travelled through the air exceeded that between the termini by well over 1,000 miles. Further evidence of the extraordinary difficulty of the North Atlantic is supplied by the series of aeroplane failures on the west-bound route.

Between England and Egypt (Ismailia), especially if a mooring mast is provided at Malta, an R 100 would appear capable of maintaining some approach to a commercial service. Of the journey from Egypt to India (Karachi), if an additional mooring mast is available at some intermediate point, perhaps Baghdad, the same tentative conclusion is permissible, though qualified by more hesitancy. Beyond India and south of Egypt we need not at present look. The conclusion then is that, so far as the carrying of a commercial load in accordance with a time-table is concerned, the two new airships, while capable of impressive demonstrations to the West, are likely to offer complete justification of their construction only by routine services towards the East. There they may compete with the faster commercial aeroplane by reason of their ability to fly at night and their greater comfort.

COMPARISONS

It is, of course, impossible to speak with precision of the cost of airships and of airship travel until the experimental stage has been passed, but a comparative estimate can be made. The cost of R 100 has been officially stated at £440,000; that is to say, £4,400 per unit of passenger accommodation, an impressive amount which, when compared with a 20,000-ton, 20-knot liner, considered merely as a first-class passenger-carrying machine, shows the following proportion:—

Liner, cost per unit of first-class passenger accommodation—1;
Airship, cost per unit of passenger accommodation—5.

This disparity is no true indication of the respective sums on which the passenger must pay interest and depreciation, for the difference in speed of the two forms of craft must be taken into account. Since, on the Indian service, the airship will probably prove, after the initial difficulties are surmounted, two and a half times as fast as the liner, she has the potentiality of earning two and a half times the revenue in the same period (given equal working capacity), and consequently the better basis of comparison is the relative amount on which the passenger pays interest and depreciation (taken as six times as high in an airship as in a liner, admittedly a guess):—

Liner 1
Airship 2.3

This difference, which must in some measure be reflected in the fares, will probably prove, after experience, to be subject to modification in favour of the airship.

The weight of R 100, unladen, being between 95 and 100 tons, the cost per ton (if the higher figure be taken) has been £4,400, an amount which none but the most pessimistic can think impossible of material reduction. One of the world's most luxurious motor-cars costs, on a weight basis, but one-quarter of this figure, its mass-production counterpart but one-twentieth, while the 20-knot liner can be built at about 1-180th of the price.

Turning now from the capital cost of an airship considered as a passenger-carrying machine, her operational expenses must be analysed. This

is difficult, for there are as yet many unknowns, but, as fuel and hydrogen are used in definite amounts, they can be contrasted with the oil consumption of the 20-knot liner. Assuming the R 100 to fly 3,000 air miles at 70 m.p.h., and to cover 2,000 land miles, the consumption of petrol will be 26 tons, while that of hydrogen will amount to 856,000 cubic feet. The 20-knot liner, in covering the same number of land miles, will burn 594 tons of oil. Taking current prices for the two fuels, and the hydrogen at the price at which it can be manufactured at a mooring mast station, the relative cost per passenger will be:—

Liner	..	1
Airship	..	5

Here, speaking of things as they are, it is but just to point out that, if the airship were so successful as to warrant the capital expenditure necessary to equip the mooring mast stations with efficient rather than cheap hydrogen plants, so that the gas could be made at about the same price as is possible in England to-day, the relative figures would be changed to:—

Liner	..	1
Airship	..	2.3

The higher speed of the airship makes a further adjustment permissible. On this hypothetical 2,000-mile journey, while in the liner catering expenses for four days must be considered, in the airship they will be halved; so, if in both cases 30s. a head a day is regarded as the transport companies' costs, the relative figures become:—

Liner	..	1
Airship	..	1.2

Let us now turn to some less satisfactory features. Our designers have gone a long way towards producing an efficient airship structure, but there has not been a corresponding advance in methods of propulsion. R 100 has had to be equipped with petrol-burning aeroplane engines. R 101 has the ideal type of prime mover in the compression ignition engine, but this is at present so heavy as to have seriously penalized the performance of an otherwise efficient vessel. It is due to tardy engine development that one ship has less safety than is desirable (all fires in British airships, with two possible exceptions, have arisen from petrol), and the other less performance than might be expected.

Regrettable, too, is the lack of progress with regard to the material of which gasbags are made. To-day, much as was done 15 years ago, goldbeaters' skin is fastened by a flexible adhesive to a good Egyptian cotton cloth. Process methods and the nature of the adhesive have certainly changed, but in the manufacture of the gasbags for the two airships over 2,500,000 skins have had to be handled repeatedly. The outer cover has made perhaps even less advance.

ATMOSPHERIC RISKS

Navigation and the effect of atmospheric electricity are questions which raise doubts only to be set at rest by experience. Airship navigation, when land, sea, sun, or stars are visible, permits of a precision not greatly inferior to that of ocean-going vessels. Even when visibility is nil, and certainly during daylight hours, directional wireless will often allow of the same exactitude. At least two forms of atmospheric electricity have to be considered—the brush discharge type and lightning. The former, as a result of experience, is held not to be a source of danger; as to the latter, though the same view is taken, confidence is not so great.

Two Zeppelins have been destroyed in thunderstorms, but more airships have been struck by lightning and survived. Dr. Eckener, the most experienced of pilots, has been in airships on many occasions when they were directly struck, yet he suffered no harm. If a ship is discharging gas when the flash occurs, as is known to have been the case in one disaster, the danger is great, for the spark may ignite the hydrogen-air mixture surrounding certain portions of the ship. If no escape of gas is taking place, a condition corresponding with Dr. Eckener's experience, there is nothing combustible external to the ship, and the electrical energy passes through the metal structure of the hull.

In concluding this review of a finely conceived experiment, one would like to congratulate its authors on the measure of success so far attained. Their work has not infrequently been assailed, but it has been described by the author of the James Forrest Lecture before the Institution of Civil Engineers as the outstanding achievement of aeronautical engineering since 1914.

TESTS FOR R 100

STERN ROUNDED OFF

The airship R 100 is ready to be brought out to the mooring mast at Cardington for the trials that must precede her departure for Canada at the end of this month. She may be taken to the mooring mast on Thursday if the weather is suitable. It will then be seen that the extreme end of her stern is no longer sharply pointed, but has been rounded off. It was here that the fairings, which served no purpose other than streamlining, buckled during the last long flight, and it has been decided to modify this small detail rather than wait for the manufacture of materials for complete restoration.

The Government-built airship R 101, which was seen at Hendon on Saturday, will shortly have the new bay inserted which will add some 500,000 cubic feet to her capacity, but the first process will be to renew those parts of the envelope consisting of fabric which was treated with "dope" before fixing in position. It was this material that gave way on her first trial flight last month. There was a subsequent small failure of this fabric, and for this material will be substituted fabric applied first and "doped" in position.

In recent flights nothing has occurred to alter the opinion formed in bench tests of the reconditioned heavy oil engines. The question of obtaining a suitable arrangement for reversing the engines remains unsettled, and presumably must await the production of propellers which can bear the strain, or the evolution of engines in which a smaller vibrational strain is imposed on the propellers in reverse.

"FLYING SCOTSMAN" INNOVATIONS

The new L.N.E.R. non-stop "Flying Scotsman" express trains leaving London (King's Cross) and Edinburgh (Waverley) next Monday will be equipped with Louis XV. restaurant cars, all-electric kitchens, hairdressing saloons, and ladies' retiring rooms. The first-class carriages have interior painting designed by Sir Charles Allom, a separate armchair for each passenger, the angle of which is adjustable, and behind the armchair on the centre panel of each partition an oval mirror. Opal electric lights without shades are under the control of the passengers. A special feature is the "Thermo Reg" system of pressure ventilation and heating. A flow of warm or cold cleansed air can be passed through the compartment at the will of the passengers.

TWO MEN DROWNED AT REGATTA

Two members of the crew were drowned when a four-oared boat was swamped at Tees Regatta at Middlesbrough on Saturday afternoon. They were A. Robinson and Ernest Black, young members of the Talkin Tarn Amateur Rowing Club. Three other occupants of the boat were rescued by the Teesmouth lifeboat. The boat at the time of the accident was racing to decide a dead-heat between the Talkin Tarn and Durham University Rowing Clubs, who were then leading. There was a strong breeze blowing and the Talkin Tarn boat shipped a quantity of water and sank by the nose. Crowds on the banks of the river saw the accident, after which the rest of the regatta was abandoned.

WEST INDIAN SUGAR CRISIS

PLIGHT OF NEGRO POPULATIONS

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

The plight of the West Indian Colonies, and particularly of the negro populations dependent on the sugar industry of the islands, was brought to the notice of Lord Passfield, Secretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday by the Archbishop of the West Indies and the Bishops of Barbados and Guiana. The deputation, which was received at the Colonial Office, urged that the collapse of the industry meant that the unsatisfactory social and economic condition of the negroes would be made worse, and appealed for Government assistance to put the industry on a stable basis.

The following resolution, passed by the provincial synod of the West Indies, was submitted to the Minister:—"The Bishops of the province of the West Indies, now in England assembled, desire to make strong representation to his Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies in regard to the destitution to which the labouring classes of the sugar-producing Colonies are being reduced by the present crisis in the sugar industry. In view of the extreme gravity of the situation they beg respectfully to press for the adoption by his Majesty's Government of the recommendations contained in the Olivier Report."

The ARCHBISHOP said the ministers of religion had passed that resolution because, in their judgment, the condition of the negro labourers caused by the crisis in the industry was rapidly developing into a situation of serious urgency. Their wage was deplorably small. The recent Sugar Commission, over which Lord Olivier presided, speaking of their wage as it existed before the incidence of the present crisis, stated that "wages are already hardly sufficient to maintain more than a bare subsistence," and gave the general rate of wages as from 1s. 6d. to 2s. a day for men and 10d. to 1s. 3d. for women. In this connexion it was most important to remember that in Barbados and the Leeward Island the great majority of the negro labourers had not only to feed and clothe themselves and their families on this inadequate wage, but also to rent houses or keep their own houses in repair.

"SQUALOR AND DEGRADATION"

The Olivier Report also quoted the Commission of 1897 to the effect that in St. Kitt's "there was squalor and degradation among the great majority of the labouring classes." That statement applied to other sugar Colonies besides St. Kitt's, and in many places little or nothing had been done since 1897 to improve these conditions "of squalor and degradation." Their food was insufficient in quantity and quality, considering the nature of the work they had to do. A quite considerable proportion of these people of all ages and both sexes suffered from malnutrition. In the country districts, for the most part, no baths or other sanitary conveniences were provided. This applied universally to estate villages and was largely true of other villages as well.

In consequence diseases prevailed which were preventible and curable, and were sapping the energy and efficiency of the population. Besides the insanitary conditions prevailing among negro labourers caused by the prevalence of disease and by the dirt of the villages the Olivier Report called attention to the unsatisfactory condition of factories "from the point of view of the health and safety of the workers employed in them," though the Report stated that there were "many very creditable exceptions."

These conditions would be made much worse unless something was done by his Majesty's Government to put the sugar industry on a basis of permanent stability. The deputation wished to make its own the quotation from the 1897 Report which was repeated in the Olivier Report:—"The black population of these Colonies was originally placed in them by force as slaves; the race was kept up and increased under artificial conditions maintained by the authority of the British Government. What the people were at the time of emancipation, and their very presence in the Colonies at all, were owing to British action, or to the action of other European nations, for the results of whose policy the United Kingdom assumed responsibility on taking possession of the territories in question; we could not, by the single act of freeing them, divest ourselves of responsibility for their future, which must necessarily be the outcome of the past and of the present.

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"For generations the great mass of the population must remain dependent upon British influence for good government and generally for the maintenance of the progress that they have made hitherto. We cannot abandon them, and if economic conditions become such that private enterprise and the profits of trade and cultivation cease to attract white men to the Colonies, or to keep them there, this may render it more difficult for the British Government to discharge its obligations, but will not in any case diminish the force of them. We have placed the labouring population where it is, and created for it the conditions, moral and material, under which it exists, and we cannot divest ourselves of responsibility for its future."

The deputation also supported all those statements of the Olivier Report which direct the attention of the Government to the inevitable effect of the present crisis of the sugar industry upon the condition of the negro labourers; as, for instance:—"There would inevitably be pressure to reduce wages, which are already hardly sufficient to maintain more than a bare subsistence, and the added effect of this would further worsen the already unsatisfactory standard of health"; and, they would add, the general bad social and economic conditions prevailing. This result had already been produced. Wages had been considerably reduced, and the communication from the Dean of Antigua stated that the labouring people in the island of Antigua are faced with starvation.

The deputation therefore urged with all respect the adoption of the recommendations of the Olivier Report, since it was confident that any other method of tiding over the result of the present crisis as it affected the negro labourers would produce a very serious disorganization of the whole labour situation, from which the West Indian Colonies would take generations to recover.

PONDERS END TRAMWAY ACCIDENT

TRANSPORT MINISTRY'S REPORT

The report of the inquiry into the collision in Southbury-road, Ponders End, on December 11 between an electric tramcar of the Metropolitan Electric Tramcar Company and a motor-omnibus of the National Omnibus Company has been published by the Stationery Office (price 3d.). An account of the accident, in which four passengers were fatally injured and 26 suffered from shock or injuries, appeared in *The Times* on December 12 last.

Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Anderson, who conducted the inquiry on behalf of the Ministry of Transport, states that in his opinion the collision was caused by the outward swerve of the bus, which was probably following closely in the track of the car ahead. Driver Hawkins, whose evidence was clearly and frankly given, made this swerve, and explained it by the necessity of avoiding a "wobbling" cyclist who had just been passed by the car in front of him.

"It is difficult to believe," says the report, "that Driver Hawkins was trying to pass the car in front of him on the off-side, and as he knew that there was an oncoming car somewhere ahead of him it is incredible that he would have deliberately swerved out if he had at the same moment seen both it and the cyclist, rather than clear both by an emergency brake application. For this reason, and from my tests, I conclude that when he swerved he was about eight yards from the back of the car which he was following, and not so far to his near-side as he suggested in his evidence. I think that as he swung out he suddenly saw the oncoming tramcar, and 'straightened up' too late to avoid the collision. In swerving out as he did instead of pulling up he committed, in my opinion, an error of judgment of a kind which is surprising in a driver of his experience.

"The speeds of both omnibus and tramcar have, I think, been under-estimated by the men concerned. Having regard to the overturning of the latter and the damage done to both, I think they both must have been running at 15 to 20 miles an hour, perhaps more."

While the Rev. T. and Mrs. Lavery, of St. Andrew's Vicarage, Blackburn, were attending Speech Day at Rossall School their house was ransacked by thieves, and valuables worth £150 were taken. An offender is now serving imprisonment for entering this vicarage last year.

COAL INDUSTRY

WORKING RESULTS FOR MARCH QUARTER

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

The Mines Department has issued the statistical summary of the working results of the coal industry in the March quarter. The amount of saleable coal raised was 64,749,447 tons, and 59,957,599 was disposable commercially. Exports and bunkers for foreign-bound ships amounted to 18,862,813 tons. The net costs of production were £39,985,536, and the proceeds of commercial disposals were £43,327,072, leaving a credit balance of £3,341,536, which averaged 1s. 1.37d. a ton. Scotland had the smallest average credit balance, 7.19d., but the South Wales and Monmouthshire figure (for the three months ended April) was only a little better, the average credit balance in that coalfield being 7.37d. The other credit balances were:—

Durham, 10.98d.; Lancashire, Cheshire, and North Staffordshire, 1s. 1.44d.; Northumberland, 1s. 3.68d.; North Derby and Nottinghamshire, 1s. 6.19d.; Yorkshire, 1s. 7.31d.; South Derby, Leicester, Cannock Chase, and Warwickshire, 1s. 11.40d.; other districts, 8.67d. There was therefore a credit balance in every district, as there was also in the December quarter of 1929, when, however, the average credit balance for the whole of the coalfields was 11.29d. The number of workpeople employed was 911,218, or 7,300 more than in the preceding quarter.

Comparisons of output, working costs, proceeds, and wages in the two winter quarters are made in the following table:—

—	March, 1930	December, 1929
Total output	64,749,447	64,872,965
Commercially disposable	59,957,599	60,031,340
Exports	18,862,813	20,177,428
Net costs of production (per ton)	13/4·06	13/3·82
Proceeds (per ton)	14/5·43	14/3·11
Credit balance (per ton)	1/1·37	-/11·29
Output per man-shift (cwt.) ..	21·94	21·78
Earnings per man-shift	9/3·25	9/2·78
Value of allowances	-/4·85	-/4·73

In the first quarter of last year the output was 63,851,058 tons, of which 59,063,619 tons were disposable commercially and 17,060,687 tons were exported or shipped as foreign bunkers. Net costs of production were a little lower at 13s. 3.15d. a ton and proceeds were 5d. a ton less than in the first three months of this year. Earnings per man-shift have not varied by as much as a penny.

CLEANER CITY AIR

LORD MAYOR AND USE OF GAS

The Lord Mayor of London (Sir William Waterlow) yesterday opened the reconstructed works at Bow Common of the Gas Light and Coke Company.

Presiding at a luncheon, SIR DAVID MILNE-WATSON, the governor of the company, said the doubling of gas appliances in use had been accompanied by a reduction in the soot falling in London and a corresponding increase in the value of the sunshine. Gas had been, and always would be, by far the most important factor in making for clearer skies. Smoke meant, not only millions of pounds damage to buildings, property, and clothing, but also hospitals and sanatoria to remedy diseases which might have been, in part, at least, prevented.

The LORD MAYOR said he agreed that the increasing purity and cleanliness of the atmosphere of the City were largely due to the growing consumption of gas for heating and industrial purposes.

Among those present were:—

Lady Milne-Watson, Lord Mersey, Sir Reginald J. N. Neville, Brigadier-General Sir Harold Hartley and Lady Hartley, Alderman Sir Louis A. Newton and Lady Newton, Alderman Sir Charles A. Batho and Lady Batho, Alderman Sir Percy Vincent and Lady Vincent, Major F. H. Bowater and Mrs. Bowater, Alderman S. J. Sandle and Mrs. Sandle, Alderman J. G. Howell and Mrs. Howell, Alderman W. P. Neal and Mrs. Neal, Major R. I. Tasker (chairman of the London County Council) and Mrs. Tasker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodall, Mr. P. Hubbart (Mayor of Poplar) and Mrs. Hubbart, Mr. T. Goulden, and Mr. C. C. S. Focks.

DEFENCE OF VIVISECTION

SIR E. SHARPEY-SCHAFER'S ADDRESS

The formal opening took place yesterday of the new animal breeding research department of Edinburgh University. An address, in which he made a vigorous defence of vivisection, was given by Professor Sir Edward Sharpey-Schafer. Occasion was also taken to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. upon Mr. T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, who some time ago endowed a lectureship in the department for the encouragement of research directed towards human physiological problems.

SIR EDWARD SHARPEY-SCHAFER said that just as the principles of genetics were applicable to all animals and to plants, they could be equally well applied to man. If we were able to utilize the knowledge acquired in the breeding of animals for the improvement of the race we might eventually succeed in eliminating much that tended to keep the race physically and mentally far lower than was desirable. It was certain that every advance in modern medical knowledge had been due to experiments on animals. The knowledge a physician or surgeon brought to the bedside had in its fundamentals been acquired and tested on animals. To be consistent the anti-vivisectionists should never seek medical or surgical aid, but should consult the quack doctor who ignored medical science. The whole science of medicine, the operations of surgery, the action of drugs, the application of preventive and sanitary measures to the health of the community, were all bound up with animal experimentation. It was not necessary to assure them that those who experimented upon animals were not the hopelessly cruel creatures painted by anti-vivisection agitators. They had every regard for the sufferings of animals, but they had a greater regard for the sufferings of humanity.

ORTHODOX DELEGATES TO LAMBETH

WELCOME TO PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA

The Greek Minister gave a luncheon party yesterday at the Greek Legation in honour of his All-Holiness the Patriarch of Alexandria, Mgr. Meletios II., who has arrived in London to lead the delegation of the Orthodox Churches at the Lambeth Conference. The guests present were:—

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Beauchamp, Mr. Amery, the Orthodox Archbishop of the Jordan, the Anglican Bishop of Gibraltar, the Anglican Bishop in Jerusalem, the Orthodox Bishop-Designate of Paphos, the Archimandrite Konstantinides, Canon J. A. Douglas, Sir Ronald Storrs (Governor of Cyprus), Sir Arthur Crosfield, Sir John Campbell, Mr. S. Gaselee, the Rev. M. G. Haigh (Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury), Mr. H. C. Luke (Lieutenant Governor of Malta), Mr. Oliver Harvey, Mr. Athelstan Riley, and Mr. Robert Byron.

Lord Parmoor, the Orthodox Archbishop of Corfu and the Metropolitan of Thyateira were unable to be present.

The GREEK MINISTER welcomed the Patriarch of Alexandria and the Archbishop of Canterbury, and proposed their health jointly as the heads of the Anglican Church and the Orthodox Church of Alexandria, who, he said, were meeting with other ecclesiastical delegates to discuss questions of great importance concerning the two Churches and Christendom in general. Their presence was an evident symbol of the most friendly relations existing between those Churches, and made the occasion memorable.

The PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA expressed his great joy in coming to London for the Lambeth Conference. He took that first occasion of his meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury to express deep gratitude to his Grace for nobly continuing the tradition established by the late Archbishop Lord Davidson in granting to himself and the Orthodox Delegation such a brotherly and friendly welcome, which would be highly appreciated by all the Orthodox Churches. He expressed regret that the Russian Church was not to be represented at the Conference, and invited all present to pray for the reunion of the Anglican and the Orthodox Churches and for the spiritual welfare of all Christians.

The ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, replying, thanked the Greek Minister for giving him the opportunity of meeting the Patriarch of Alexandria, for whose character and statesmanship, he said, this country had the greatest respect and admiration. The Patriarch was known as one of the keenest promoters of union between the Anglican and the Orthodox Churches. He extended to the Patriarch and the Orthodox Bishops a hearty welcome.

NEW MARKETS FOR BRITAIN

SIR W. CLARK ON EFFECTS OF CANADIAN TARIFF

The Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade announces that Sir William H. Clark, High Commissioner in Canada for his Majesty's Government in Great Britain, attended a meeting of the Overseas Trade Development Council on June 24, in order to discuss the development of United Kingdom trade with Canada, especially in relation to the enlarged tariff preferences accorded to this country in the recent Canadian Budget.

Sir William Clark, according to a statement issued officially yesterday, emphasized the importance of the Canadian market, not merely in relation to the present, but having regard also to the future development of the Dominion. He had come back after a year and a half in Canada profoundly impressed with the fundamental strength of her economic situation and the promise of her future. He invited the Council to consider her remarkable progress in the last 15 years. In 1913, for instance, her exports amounted only to £73,000,000, equivalent to about £110,000,000 in current values, whereas by 1929 they had risen to £273,000,000. Her imports in 1929 amounted to some £253,000,000; if imports had not shown a conspicuous increase like exports, it was owing to the remarkable increase of production in Canada herself. There had been, especially in recent years, great development of her mineral resources, but the special feature of her economic progress was the notable growth of her industries. This might at first sight be thought a factor not too promising for export trade to the United Kingdom, but it was necessary to take into account the greatly increased purchasing capacity which had accompanied it and which had correspondingly enlarged Canada's demand for many industrial products which she did not manufacture herself.

As a result of all this progress she now stood fifth of all countries of the world in aggregate external trade, coming next after the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, and France, and was easily first of the five in external trade as measured a head of population. Her achievement, indeed, was the more remarkable in view of her as yet comparatively small population of some 10,000,000. It was a tribute to the high degree of organization and mechanization alike in agriculture and industry. In this connexion he called attention to her immense resources for the production of hydro-electric power.

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Taking all these factors into consideration, he doubted if there was any country to-day which was more likely to show rapid economic progress in the immediate future. He wished, therefore, to emphasize once again the importance of British business strengthening its position in a market already so valuable and with such promise of further advance.

At the present moment Canada took some two-thirds of her total imports from the United States and only one-sixth or one-seventh from Great Britain. He felt that the moment had come when there was a real chance that this disparity might be lessened if appropriate efforts were made by United Kingdom exporters. Increase in duties under the United States tariff was making trade more difficult for Canada with the United States, and she was looking, naturally, to Great Britain, which from early days had been the outstanding market for her staple products. Apart from this, so to speak, business motive, there could be no doubt about Canada's willingness to buy more from the Mother Country. It had been his privilege to travel widely throughout the Dominion, and he found everywhere a growing desire to buy from the United Kingdom goods not yet produced in Canada herself. The increased preferences in the Budget were one expression of this desire. United Kingdom exporters on their side could best manifest their appreciation of the opportunities thus offered to them by using them to the full.

As regards the increased preferences themselves, Sir William pointed out that they covered a very wide range of headings in the Tariff. The whole tariff scheme, he understood, had been drawn up after most detailed examination by the Canadian Tariff Board of the many questions involved. The double object in view had been to stimulate Canadian industry and to give every possible advantage to Great Britain. He had had the privilege of some talks on the matter with Mr. Dunning, the Finance Minister, who greatly hoped that the many tariff concessions would result in increased imports from the United Kingdom, and urged that every effort should be made to utilize them.

There would appear to be special openings under the iron and steel schedules; for tableware of china and porcelain; and for machinery of many kinds. He thought that this latter heading would be particularly worthy of study by United Kingdom manufacturers in view of the wide range of mechanical development which was going on in Canada and the large amount of constructional work, including road-making, improvement of waterways, &c., which was being undertaken.

THE SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES

The market presented certain special difficulties. There was on the one hand the intensive competition from the United States, which enjoyed great geographical advantages. There was also the remarkable growth in manufacture within Canada herself, to which our trade should be so far as possible supplementary rather than competitive. In addition there was a factor which perhaps those who lived in a somewhat conservative country like the United Kingdom were apt to overlook, namely, the constantly changing demand arising from changes in conditions of living and the increasing use of mechanical devices in domestic life. All these considerations necessitated a very close study of the market, and he occasionally heard complaints when travelling about in Canada that United Kingdom manufacturers did not take enough trouble to ascertain in person precisely the commodities which were required, or in the major industries did not maintain such effective organizations as some of their rivals—organizations which would enable them to make prompt deliveries from stocks held in the Dominion or to give service where required.

He realized to the full the difficulties involved, and was very far from wishing to give the impression that United Kingdom exporters as a whole failed to take the necessary steps to develop their trade. It was always, unfortunately, easier to hear of cases where there was ground for complaint than of those where the machinery of trade worked smoothly, and if necessary he could give the council many instances where United Kingdom firms had admirable organizations for the handling of their trade and were benefiting accordingly. There were alternatives which required careful consideration by the different industries concerned—whether in the special circumstances of each industry marketing could be most efficiently conducted by agents, by marketing organizations of the home firm established in Canada, or in some cases by the initiation of branch factories, at any rate for partial manufacture in Canada.

Another question which he hoped would be explored would be that of the possibility of alliances with Canadian producers. Some healthy competition there must always be, just as in each of the countries of the Empire there was competition between manufacturers at home, but it must be to the benefit of inter-Imperial trade for our respective manufacturers to avoid so far as possible direct competition with one another.

A very special effort should be made to increase United Kingdom trade with Canada. It would be a mistake to assume that the better results which were desired could be secured without effort. But the new tariff was an invitation to make a new effort, and he felt very sure that such an effort would be warmly welcomed in the Dominion. He urged that the first step should be for the different manufacturing industries of the country to study closely the new advantages offered them under the Canadian tariff, and then that they should spare no trouble and expense to explore how best they could handle their trade and push the sale of their goods in the Dominion.

GIRL POST OFFICE ASSISTANT ROBBED

Found *Guilty* at the Central Criminal Court yesterday of stealing a motor-car and of robbery from the person, JOSEPH MOORE, 21, seaman, JOHN WESLEY, 19, fitter, and JOHN WELLS HUNT, 19, engineer, were each sentenced by JUDGE GREGORY to 20 months' imprisonment with hard labour. They pleaded *Not Guilty*. Mr. J. F. Eastwood prosecuted, and Mr. G. L. Hardy was for the defence. The motor-car, it was stated in evidence, was stolen at Kensington from outside the residence of its owner, and was used by the accused men in robbing Miss Irene Dorothy Hill, an assistant at a Post-office in Edgware-road, W., who was returning from a bank with £100 in cash. Her bag was snatched by one of the men, who got away in the motor-car in which his two companions were seated.

PRISONER'S ESCAPE FROM GAOL

ROPE LADDER USED

A daring plan to escape from Wandsworth Prison was carried out yesterday by two young motor bandits, recently sentenced at the Old Bailey to long terms of penal servitude. Their dash for liberty was made in full view of warders and other prisoners, and one of the men got away.

The missing prisoner is James Turner, aged 28, height 5ft. 8in., medium build, complexion fresh, hair dark brown, eyes hazel, scar near left eye, clean shaven. The story of the escape is told in the following official statement on behalf of the Prison Commissioners:—

"At seven minutes past 8 this morning a car drove up outside the prison wall while a small party of prisoners, in charge of the officer, was at exercise inside the prison yard. A ladder was placed against the wall and a rope ladder was thrown over. Two prisoners, named Turner and Sparkes, ran towards the rope ladder and attempted to climb it. They were pursued by the officer in charge of the exercise, who caught Sparkes, but Turner climbed the ladder and made good his escape. The police have been notified.

"Turner was sentenced in May to five years' penal servitude and five years' preventive detention, and his companion to 10 years' penal servitude."

The men were with a group of prisoners in charge of warders when they suddenly broke away and made for the prison wall. Here was a rope ladder, and one of the men quickly seized it and enabled his companion to climb it. Turner quickly disappeared over the 20ft. wall and then raced to a waiting car, which was immediately driven away.

The other man was not so fortunate. Scarcely had he stepped on the ladder when he was seized by warders and disabled with a blow from a truncheon. He was picked up in a dazed condition and taken to the prison infirmary.

A SLIP

Turner was dressed in a blue prison suit and without headgear. Curiously, it was due to a slip on his part that his companion was caught. Both knew that the success of their plan depended entirely upon surprise tactics and speed. When Turner climbed the ladder he was in such a hurry that he stumbled, and this caused Sparkes to hesitate before following him. The delay was fatal, enabling the warders, who by this time had realized what was afoot, to get to the ladder and seize the second man. Three warders sprang at him and bore him to the ground, where he struggled so violently that it was some time before he was overpowered. Meanwhile other officials rushed up the ladder and ran along the prison wall, but by that time there was no trace of Turner to be seen.

The place selected by the men for their attempt is the only part of the prison where it is possible for a car to get near to the walls. It is approached by a rough track off Heathfield-road, between the railway track and the prison, and leads to the warders' quarters.

Sparkes was convicted at the Old Bailey of stealing cars, shop-breaking, and theft, along with three other men, and was proved to have had a hand in a smash-and-grab raid on the premises of Messrs. Mappin and Webb, when rings worth £2,000 were stolen. He and his associates were described by Sir Henry Dickens, K.C., the Common Serjeant, as "a very dangerous gang." Sparkes caused some excitement by escaping while awaiting trial, but was caught after a short chase through the streets. On that occasion he was injured in a struggle with the warders and had to be sent to hospital.

Turner and Sparkes belonged to the "star" class of prisoners, men who are allowed to work in parties within the prison. They had been helping in building and repair work. They made an attempt to escape a fortnight ago. They had been working with a party who were repainting the Governor's house. One morning they were missed, and it was found that they had hidden in the house. After some time one of the warders saw a well-dressed man come out of the house and walk across the prison yard. He challenged the man, who eventually admitted that he was Turner.

Prison officials were last night still searching in the neighbourhood of the prison, and Flying Squad detectives kept up a constant watch in localities where Turner is known to have friends. Although it is not likely that any attempt will be made to get him out of the country his description was supplied to Scotland Yard officers at all the ports.

REVENUE RETURNS

FIRST QUARTER'S FIGURES

The following tables show the national revenue and expenditure for the past nine days, and also for the first quarter of the financial year, together with the increases or decreases compared with the corresponding quarter in 1929. Revenue for the period amounted to £153,316,735, a net increase of £2,179,674. Expenditure at £234,723,263 shows an increase of £9,401,896. Thus there was a revenue deficit for the first quarter of the financial year of £81,405,528.

REVENUE	Week to June 30	April 1 to June 30	April 1 to June 30 Inc. or Dec.
ORDINARY REVENUE	£	£	£
INLAND REVENUE			
Income-tax ..	1,471,000	22,089,000	+ 851,000
Sur-tax, includg. arrears of Super-tax ..	510,000	10,030,000	+ 1,720,000
Estate, &c., Duties	1,340,000	22,920,000	+ 960,000
Stamps	510,000	3,900,000	− 1,330,000
Land Tax, Hse. Duty, &c. ..	20,000	130,000	+ 10,000
TOTAL INLAND REVENUE			
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE:—			
Customs	2,938,000	29,310,000	− 190,000
Excise	700,000	29,100,000	− 1,100,000
TOTAL CUSTOMS AND EXCISE	3,638,000	58,410,000	− 1,290,000
Motor Veh. Duties (Exch.share)	—	801,088	− 160,912
Post Office (net receipts) ..	—	2,800,000	− 50,000
Crown Lands ..	20,000	260,000	− 10,000
Receipts from Sundry Lns. ..	—	9,383,453	+ 1,979,829
Miscell. Receipts	3,750	5,334,282	− 1,140,155
TOTAL ORDINARY REVENUE	7,512,750	136,057,823	+ 1,529,762
SELF-BALANCING REVENUE.			
Post Office ..	1,000,000	13,700,000	+ 450,000
Motor Veh. Duties apportd. to Road Fund ..	—	3,558,912	+ 199,912
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING REVENUE ..	1,000,000	17,258,912	+ 649,912
OTHER RECEIPTS: MONEY RAISED BY CREATION OF DEBT:—			
For Cap. Expend. Issues:—			
Und. P.O. and Tele. (Money) Act, 1928 ..	2,750,000	2,750,000	+ 450,000
Und. Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930 ..	420,000	3,980,000	+ 3,070,000
For other Issues:—			
By Treasury Bills	51,926,000	626,875,000	− 140,842,000
By Nat. Savg. Certs. ..	800,000	10,850,000	+ 650,000
Ways and Means Advances	28,820,000	185,730,000	− 5,665,000
EXPENDITURE			
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE			
NAT. DEBT SERVICES:—			
Interest, &c. ..	2,015,314	109,177,248	− 5,539,525
Payts. to N. Ireland Exch. ..	214,464	1,142,416	+ 152,528
Other Cons. Fund Services	80,309	574,505	− 588,667
Supply Services (excludg. P.O.)	11,046,500	97,015,300	+ 16,058,833
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	13,356,587	207,909,469	+ 9,433,169
Sinking Fund	810,001	9,554,882	− 681,185
SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE			
Post Office ..	1,000,000	13,700,000	+ 450,000
Road Fund ..	—	3,558,912	+ 199,912
TOTAL SELF-BALANCING EXPENDITURE	1,000,000	17,258,912	+ 649,912
OTHER ISSUES			
TEMPORARY ADVANCES:—			
Und. Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1930 ..	420,000	3,980,000	+ 3,070,000
ISSUES TO MEET CAP. EXPEND.:			
Und. P.O. and Tele. (Money) Act, 1928 ..	600,000	2, 50,000	+ 450,000
REDEMPTION OF DEBT:—			
Treasury Bills ..	60,265,000	601,195,000	− 109,800,000
Principal of Nat. Savg. Certs. ..	650,000	9,150,000	− 1,300,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid ..	16,150,000	157,570,000	− 14,025,000

The total INCOME for the week was £93,228,750, while OUTGOINGS amounted to £93,251,588. Thus the Exchequer balances were reduced by £22,838 to £2,461,782.

THE WEATHER

RATHER UNSETTLED: WARM

Meteorological Office, June 30

GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 7 P.M.—A complex depression off West Ireland is moving slowly eastward. Weather will be warm and rather unsettled generally, with occasional rain or showers, accompanied locally by thunder.

Forecasts for To-day

ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND, ISLE OF MAN, ORKNEYS AND SHETLANDS.—Moderate or fresh south-easterly to southerly winds; cloudy, occasional rain or showers, perhaps local thunder; warm.

IRELAND.—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, veering later; cloudy, some rain, perhaps local thunder; becoming cooler.

FURTHER OUTLOOK.—Unsettled.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—Fresh south-easterly or southerly winds; cloudy, occasional rain or showers, perhaps local thunder; sea rather rough.

IRISH SEA.—Fresh southerly to variable winds; cloudy, occasional rain or showers, perhaps local thunder; sea rather rough to moderate.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London - Paris - Brussels - Cologne-Amsterdam).—Southerly winds 10-20 m.p.h. at surface, 20-30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft.; lighter towards Cologne. Cloudy, with occasional rain or showers of thundery type. Visibility mainly 5-10 miles, but 2,000 yards at times during rain.

Sun rises, 4.49 a.m.; sets, 9.18 p.m.
Moon sets, 12.14 a.m.; rises, 10.57 a.m. First Quarter, Thursday.
Lighting-up time, 10.18 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 6.21 a.m. and 6.31 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JUNE 30, 1930.—Bar., 1,007.7mb. (29.76in.), falling; temp., 80.2deg.; humidity, 52 per cent.; wind, S.E., moderate; weather, fine.

Sunday, 7 p.m., to Monday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 55deg.; rainfall, nil.

Monday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.—Max. temp., 81deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 8.7hrs.

SUNLIGHT

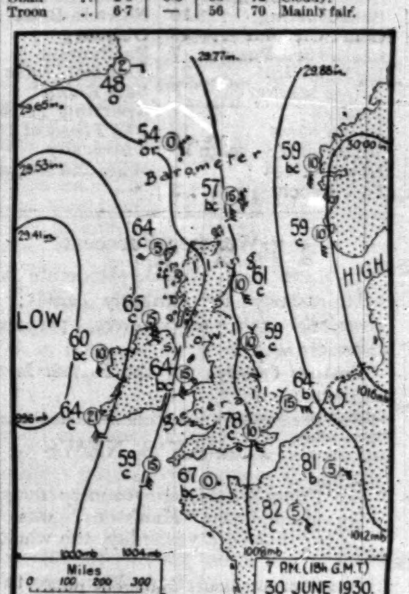
The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for the 24 hours ended 5 p.m. yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, 8; Kingsway, 4½; Clacton, 17; Lowestoft, 17; Margate, 9; St. Andrews, 6; Southport, 4; Torquay, 11; Ventnor, 7½.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Ins.	Deg.	Deg.	
EAST COAST					
Berwick-'n-T	6·6	—	50	63	Fair.
Scarborough	7·8	—	54	66	Fine.
Bridlington	8·5	—	55	73	Fine.
Cleethorpes	10·0	—	54	72	Fine.
Mablethorpe	10·2	—	54	70	Bright.
Woodhall S.	10·2	—	53	77	Bright.
Skegness ..	11·5	—	59	70	Bright.
Hunstanton	11·4	—	56	81	Bright.
Cromer ..	12·2	—	52	80	Bright.
Yarmouth ..	12·8	—	55	67	Bright.
Lowestoft ..	12·7	—	55	70	Bright.
Felixstowe..	12·8	—	58	70	Bright.
Dovercourt	12·8	—	56	70	Bright.
Walton-on-N	12·8	—	59	69	Bright.
Clacton ..	12·5	—	60	70	Bright.
Maldon ..	12·5	—	—	77	Bright.
Southend ..	12·2	—	58	72	Bright.
Margate ..	12·4	—	56	73	Bright.
Ramsgate ..	12·4	—	57	69	Bright.
Deal ..	13·6	—	51	73	Bright.
Dover ..	12·6	—	52	74	Bright.
SOUTH COAST					
Folkestone..	12·4	—	53	76	Bright.
Hastings ..	11·1	—	57	78	Bright.
Bexhill ..	10·5	—	54	77	Bright.
Eastbourne	10·7	—	54	70	Bright.
Brighton ..	10·0	—	55	78	Fine.
Worthing ..	9·1	—	55	73	Fine.
Littlehamptn.	8·5	—	54	74	Fine.
Bognor R.	8·3	—	56	71	Mainly fine.
Southsea ..	7·4	—	58	75	Fine.
Sandown ..	6·9	0·3	59	71	Mainly fair.
Ventnor ..	6·8	—	57	72	Mainly fair.
Bournemouth	2·9	2	58	69	Cloudy, some rain.
Weymouth	3·3	3	59	67	Cloudy, some rain.
Sidmouth ..	9·2	—	56	66	Fine.
Exmouth ..	9·3	—	55	67	Fine.
Teignmouth	10·0	—	57	69	Fine.
Torquay ..	10·5	—	56	68	Fine.
Jersey ..	7·0	—	62	79	Fine.
Guernsey ..	8·1	4	61	70	Thunderstorm.
Plymouth ..	10·6	—	61	67	Bright.
Falmouth ..	8·6	—	57	66	Fine.
Penzance ..	5·6	—	56	67	Fair.
WEST COAST					
Douglas ..	7·9	0·8	51	70	Fine.
Morecambe	7·2	—	57	80	Fine.
Blackpool ..	6·1	—	56	80	Fair.
Southport ..	7·7	0·1	59	80	Mainly fair.
Wallasey ..	9·0	0·3	59	81	Mainly fine.
Prestatyn ..	9·3	1	61	82	Mainly fine.
Rhyl ..	8·9	0·1	57	81	Fine, shower.
Colwyn Bay	10·2	—	53	81	Bright to cloudy.
Llandudno..	8·9	—	58	77	Fine.
Aberystwyth	9·1	—	58	72	Fine.
Tenby ..	8·5	—	57	72	Fine.
Weston-s-M.	9·0	—	57	77	Fine, shower.
Ilfracombe..	11·4	—	59	73	Bright.
Bude ..	10·5	—	54	72	Bright.
St. Ives ..	7·1	0·3	56	64	Mainly fine.
Scilly Isles..	3·5	1	55	67	Cloudy.
INLAND					
Harrogate ..	6·5	1	56	77	Fair, rain later.
Ilkley ..	7·2	0·4	57	78	Fine, rain later.
Buxton ..	7·3	0·3	53	75	—
Shrewsbury	7·5	1	55	79	Mainly fine.
Leamington	4·7	—	58	81	Fair.
Malvern ..	4·8	12	57	80	Heavy shower.
Ross-on-Wye	4·7	1	56	80	Mainly fair.
Cheltenham	6·0	0·3	58	79	Mainly fair.
Bath ..	5·3	2	55	79	Fair, showers.
London(Kew	8·7	—	55	81	Fine.
TunbridgeW	10·4	—	53	80	Bright.
SCOTLAND					
Lerwick ..	—	3	51	59	Dull, rain early.
Banff ..	10·6	0·3	52	71	Bright.
Stonehaven	8·5	1	51	70	Fine.
St. Andrews	7·6	0·2	52	72	Fine.
N. Berwick	6·0	—	53	76	Fair.
Dunbar ..	9·5	—	54	73	Fine.
Oban ..	2·6	0·3	53	72	Cloudy.
Troon ..	6·7	—	56	70	Mainly fair.



PARIS.—Sunny; very warm.
BERLIN.—Fine; very warm.

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WORKERS' PENNY A WEEK SUBSCRIPTIONS

One of the foundation-stones of the new wing of the Manor House Orthopaedic Hospital at Golders Green, which is being erected by the Industrial Orthopaedic Society, was laid yesterday by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty. Mr. ALEXANDER said that while the voluntary system was criticized, 9½ millions was raised for provincial hospitals last year, and owing to economies on the part of the hospitals that sum exceeded expenditure by one million.

The society receives the penny a week subscriptions of 160,000 industrial workers, of whom about 50,000 are employed on the North-East coast. Twenty-five thousand employees of the London General Omnibus Company also subscribe, and the society has members in Birmingham, Leeds, and York. The new wing is part of a £350,000 scheme, and when completed the building will take 300 patients.

Foundation-stones were also laid by Mr. Harry Hague (London), Mr. W. Theodore Carr (Carlisle), Mr. Richard H. Green (London), Mr. H. A. Farrant (chairman of the L.G.O.C. Employees' Friendly Society), and Mr. S. Moses, representing the employees of Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., Middlesbrough. Mr. Farrant, for the L.G.O.C. Employees' Friendly Society, presented a cheque for £1,050, and nearly £1,000 was contributed by others present.

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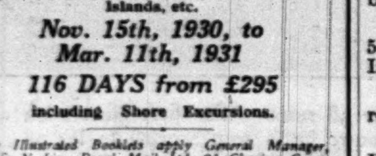

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Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, JUNE 30

The King received the Maharaja Jam Sahib of Nawanagar this morning.

The Right Hon. Sir Stanley Jackson (Governor of Bengal) had an audience of His Majesty, and Sir Ernest Rennie had the honour of being received by The King to-day.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, Bt. (Colonel, Royal Horse Guards), represented His Majesty at the Memorial Service for Lieut.-Colonel Algernon Turnor, (Royal Horse Guards) which was held at Holy Trinity Church, Windsor, this afternoon.

The Right Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury) had an audience of The King this evening.

The Earl of Dunmore, V.C., and Sir Edward Wallington have succeeded the Lord Colebrooke and the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor as Lord and Groom in Waiting to The King.

The Duke of Gloucester, attended by Captain Howard Kerr, opened the St. George's Jewish Settlement, Berner-street, Commercial-road.

The American Ambassador and Mrs. Dawes will be at home to all Americans on Friday, July 4, from 4 to 6, at the American Embassy, 14, Princes-gate. Tickets may be obtained on personal application at the Chancery, 4, Grosvenor-gardens, the Consulate General, the American Club, and the American Women's Club. No tickets will be sent by post.

The Countess of Clanwilliam will leave 51, Cadogan-square on Thursday for Ireland.

Viscount and Viscountess Erleigh have returned to 65, Rutland-gate from Deal.

Lady Muriel Paget will return to 1, Devonshire-terrace to-day from abroad.

Lady Mary Morrison will return to 9, Halkin-street to-day from Fonthill House, Tisbury.

Lord and Lady Dickinson have returned to London from Geneva.

Lord Woolavington has left Lavington Park for Grove House, Newmarket, where he will be in residence for the two summer meetings.

Lord Queenborough has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to be able to leave London this week for a period of convalescence at Leeds Castle, Maidstone.

Lady Ludlow will leave Bath House, Piccadilly, at the end of the week for Warren Towers, Newmarket.

Lady Sempill will leave the Basil Street Hotel to-day for the country. She will return to London on about July 9 for a few days before leaving for Scotland.

Decorations will be worn at the small dance the Dowager Lady Glentanar is giving at 11, Hill-street, to-morrow, July 2.

Lady Lovat will return to 48, Bryanston-square to-day from Beaufort Castle.

Lady Rumbold has arrived at 3, Grafton-street. Sir Horace Rumbold expects to arrive about July 9 from Berlin.

Sir John and Lady Power have moved to 38, Belgrave-square, S.W.1, which will now be their permanent town address. (Telephone, Sloane 2204.)

Sir Ernest and Lady Wills regret that, owing to the death of the brother of Lady Wills, they are obliged to cancel all invitations to Littlecote sent out for Wednesday and Thursday next.

Sir Abe Bailey will leave London to-day for Newmarket, where he will remain until Friday. He will then leave for Harrogate.

Sir Mathew Wilson returned to 10, Cadogan-gardens yesterday from Dublin, where he has been paying a brief visit.

M. de Wachenfelt expects to return to London on about July 4 from Sweden.

Mrs. Amery will be at home to-morrow, from 4 to 6, at 112, Eaton-square, to meet members of the Colonial Office Conference and other friends.

Mrs. Sidney Bailey gave birth to a son in a London nursing home on Sunday, June 29.

Mr. Fred. H. Pyman has left Hampstead for the season, and will not return until the autumn.

The Queen, the Duchess of York, and Princess Beatrice have sent donations for the North Kensington Nursery School. Donations can be sent to Lady Maurice, 44, Kensington Park-gardens, W.11, or to the hon. treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Loder, M.B.E., 8, Swan-walk, Chelsea, S.W.3.

The Queen, attended by Lady Cynthia Colville, visited the Brook-street Galleries to view the exhibition of flower paintings by Contessa Gabriella Fabbricotti. Her Majesty purchased a woodcut by the young artist, Loxton Knight.

Lady Wavertree has arranged the Tenth Exhibition Lawn Tennis Matches at Sussex Lodge, Regent's Park, on Monday afternoon, July 7, to help charities for the invalid children. Many Wimbledon players are taking part, including Fräulein Aussem, Mrs. Godfree, Miss Helen Jacobs, Miss Betty Nuthall, M. Cochet, Mr. Tilden, M. Borotra, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Austin. Will anyone wishing to see the matches apply for tickets (25s. each including tea) to Lady Wavertree, Sussex Lodge, Regent's Park (Paddington 1878), or to Lady Fripp, 19, Portland-place (Langham 3684)?

Tickets (£2 2s., £1 1s., and 7s. 6d.) for the cinema *matinée* performance of *Young Woodley*, organized by Lady Bertha Dawkins, on Thursday, July 3, at the Regal Cinema, can be obtained from Lady Bertha Dawkins at Kensington Palace, W.8. Miss Ivy St. Helier and Miss Annie Croft have consented to appear.

A *gala matinée* performance was held at the Prince of Wales Theatre yesterday in aid of the Children's Department (Child Guidance) of the Tavistock-square Clinic and its extension. Among the artists who appeared were Miss Jean Colin and Mr. Clifford Mollison, Miss Desirée Ellinger and Mr. Donald Mather, Miss Peggy O'Neil, and a short *ballet* was given by pupils of Miss Vacani.

The Living Poster ball in aid of the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital and the Children's Country Holidays Fund will be held at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, on Tuesday, July 8. A feature of the ball will be a pageant procession of living posters designed by Mr. Oliver Messel, Mr. Cecil Beaton, and Mr. Michael Weight, and produced by Miss Olga Lynn. Among those who are taking part in the procession are Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, the Marquise de Casa Maury, Lady Lavery, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, Baroness Ravensdale, Miss Diane Chamberlain, and the Hon. Armyne Astley.

CONCERT

Princess Beatrice, the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Helena Victoria, and Princess Marie Louise were present at a concert arranged by Princess Marie Louise, in aid of The Princess Club Settlement, at Kent House (lent by Mrs. Saxton Noble) last night.

Among those who took tickets were:—

Mme. de Fleuriau, the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, Mme. Régis de Oliveira, the Polish Ambassador, the Austrian Minister, Mrs. Saxton Noble, Lady Newnes, Robinia Viscountess Mountgarret, the Lady Mayoress, Lady Craig, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Lady Moir, Viscountess Elibank, Viscountess Plumer, Viscountess Leverhulme, Viscount and Viscountess Hood, Mrs. FitzMaurice of Orkney, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Lady Cable, the Countess of Inchcape, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, the Dowager Lady Glentanar, Baroness Schroder, Lady Amy Coats, Lord St. Audries, the Hon. Mrs. Marsham, the Hon. Mrs. Brooke, Lady Florence Duncombe, Lady Lawrence, the Marchioness of Abergavenny, Mrs. Raphael, Lady Ebbisham, Lady Gooch, Mr. Seymour Leslie, Lady Elliott-Cooper, Lady de Bunsen, and Lady Beit.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

CAPT. THE MASTER OF GRAY AND MISS D. TUBBS

The marriage arranged between the Master of Gray and Miss Doreen McClymont Tubbs will take place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at 2.15 on Tuesday, July 8.

LIEUTENANT S. W. ROSKILL, R.N., AND MISS VAN DEN BERGH

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in August, of Lieutenant Stephen Wentworth Roskill, Royal Navy, second son of John Roskill, K.C., and Mrs. Roskill, of 33A, Montagu-square, W.1, and Newtown Common, Newbury, and Elizabeth (Elsie), younger daughter of Henry Van den Bergh and the late Mrs. Van den Bergh, of 8, Kensington Palace-gardens, W.8.

DR. A. P. KINGSLEY AND MISS HAMMOND

The engagement is announced between Dr. A. P. Kingsley, youngest son of the late Mr. P. W. Kingsley and Mrs. Kingsley, of 10, Lower-common, Putney, and Marjorie Louise, only child of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hammond, of Muswell Hill.

MR. P. L. E. RAWLINS AND MISS E. FEARNLEY SANDER

The marriage arranged between Mr. P. L. E. Rawlins, of the Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins, of Muswell Hill, N., and Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fearnley Sander, of Bruges, Belgium, and St. Albans, England, will take place at the English Church, Bruges, on Saturday, August 9.

MR. J. PUMPHREY AND MISS BOSANQUET

The engagement is announced between John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pumphrey, of Hindley, Stocksfield, Northumberland, and grandson of Mrs. Moberly Bell, and Violet Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bosanquet, of Rock, Alnwick, Northumberland.

MR. D. J. H. MACLENNAN AND MISS S. M. S. PASLEY

The engagement is announced between Donald Maclennan, son of the late Donald Maclennan, of Rodnor Hall, Elstree, Herts, and Lady Byrne, and Sybil, second daughter of the late R. S. Pasley and Mrs. Pasley, of 19, Chester-square, S.W.1.

MR. P. E. FAITH AND MISS M. R. SAVILE

The engagement is announced between Philip Edward, second son of Mr. Charles Faith, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Marguerite Rosalie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Savile, of 49, Greencroft-gardens, Hampstead.

MR. R. H. BEHREND AND MRS. KAYSER

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place quietly, between Mr. R. H. Behrend, of 89, Piccadilly, and Mrs. Frank Kayser, of Rabley Park, South Myms, Herts.

MR. R. D. BENNETT AND MISS BROWN

The engagement is announced between Robert Douglas, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett, late of Bexhill-on-Sea, and Monica, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, The Firs, Aylestone, Leicester.

MR. P. C. ATTENBOROUGH AND MISS M. DAVIS

The engagement is announced between Philip C. Attenborough, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Attenborough, of Ockendon, and Margaret, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Windsor.

MR. D. S. MILFORD AND MISS STAINER

The marriage arranged between David Sumner Milford, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Humphrey Milford, of St. Martin's-avenue, Epsom, and Elizabeth Mary Stainer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stainer, of the Old Rectory, Ashtead, Surrey, will take place at the Parish Church, Ashtead, on Tuesday, July 29, at 2.15 o'clock.

MR. C. P. GROBEL AND MISS K. E. DONAGHY

The marriage arranged between Mr. Cyril Peter Grobel and Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Donaghy will take place quietly on Saturday, July 5, at St. James' Church, Spanish-place, W., at 11 o'clock.

MR. V. WESTRAY AND MISS B. LIGHTBODY

A marriage has been arranged between Vivian Westray, son of Fred W. Westray, of 3, Downs-court, Meads, Eastbourne, and Biddy, daughter of Captain and Mrs. A. E. Lightbody, of Lyndhurst, Littlehampton.

MR. T. HAYWARD AND MISS S. GRAINGER-BRUNT

The marriage arranged between Mr. Tom Hayward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. G. Hayward, of Longueville, Needham Market, Suffolk, and Sybil, only daughter of Captain W. F. Grainger-Brunt (R.A.F.), and Mrs. Grainger-Brunt, of 5, Rosary-gardens, S.W.7, will take place at St. Peter's Church, Cranley-gardens, S.W., on Monday, August 11, at 2 p.m.

MR. R. J. MORDAUNT AND MISS G. A. K. TOLER

The marriage between Richard John, son of Captain C. J. Mordaunt, and G. Anna K. (Nancy), the daughter of Major and Mrs. T. C. Toler, will take place at St. Luke's Church, Holmes Chapel, on July 16, at 2.30.

MR. F. SPENCER AND MISS E. RAYNE

The engagement is announced between Mr. Frank Spencer, of Broomhill, Stansted, Essex, and Miss Ella Rayne, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles George Rayne, of High House, Morpeth.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, OXFORD

The annual meeting of Old Members, this year including those who matriculated between the years 1888 and 1922, was held in College from Friday, June 27, to Monday, June 30. So far as possible the Old Members occupied their old rooms. Those present included:—

Mr. A. S. Oppé, Professor R. K. Hannay, Mr. B. Swanwick, Mr. C. D. Cooper, Mr. H. A. Law, Mr. E. D. Swanwick, Mr. R. A. Daniell, Canon R. W. de la Hey, Mr. A. Stiebel, Mr. C. W. E. Cotton, Sir George Anderson, Mr. C. M. B. Byles, Mr. J. A. Tinne, M.P., the Master of Balliol, Canon A. W. Davies, Mr. L. C. Jane, Mr. J. A. Ferguson, Mr. E. A. Boxall, Mr. G. R. Day, Mr. P. C. Fletcher, Mr. M. Hopkinson, Mr. A. H. Paterson, Mr. G. A. H. Robinson, Mr. J. H. Baines, Mr. W. T. Pott, Lieutenant-Colonel F. Ainslie Williams, Mr. F. A. B. Newman, Sir Andrew McFadyean, the Rev. H. R. Bonsey, Mr. A. de la Penha, Mr. R. R. Merton, Mr. J. H. Rolt, Mr. J. H. Wise, Mr. C. F. L. Piggott, Mr. J. S. Bywater, Mr. R. W. S. Mendl, Mr. R. W. G. Robinson, Mr. J. L. Allan, Mr. G. Bolton, Mr. R. H. Clapperton, Mr. A. B. Cox, Major J. J. Llewellin, M.P., Mr. E. G. Loudoun-Shand, Mr. L. P. B. Merriam, Mr. T. R. F. Butler, Mr. J. P. Clapperton, Captain R. B. Rathbone, Mr. E. O. L. Bell, Mr. J. Broatch, Mr. A. Leslie Smith, Mr. R. M. S. Pasley, Mr. J. H. M. Dawson, Mr. E. D. B. Hawksley, Mr. S. Milburn, Dr. J. W. Pugh, Mr. R. G. M. Whigham, Mr. C. F. H. Wigan, Mr. J. G. S. Barrow, and Mr. W. D. Scott.

The Master (Sir Michael Sadler) and the following Fellows were present:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. L. Farquharson, Mr. E. F. Carritt, Dr. E. W. Ainley Walker, Mr. G. H. Stevenson, Professor C. K. Allen, Mr. D. L. Keir, Mr. E. J. Bowen, Canon L. W. Grensted, Dr. A. D. Gardner, and Mr. A. H. Campbell. Mr. E. S. Craig, the retiring Registrar of the University, was also present.

THE LEAGUE OF MERCY BALL

Orders and Decorations will be worn at the League of Mercy Ball, at which the Prince of Wales will be present, at Grosvenor House on Monday, July 7.

Lady Melchett was at home yesterday afternoon at 35, Lowndes-square to patrons and members of the committee to meet the Countess of Haddington and Viscountess Furness. Among those present were:—

Mrs. Hickman Morgan, Mrs. Paish, the Marchioness of Abergavenny, the Dowager Lady Glentanar, Lord Marshall, Mrs. Philip Foster, Mrs. Frank Leney, Mrs. Hubert Martineau, the Hon. Lady Rankin, Lady Rothband, Mrs. Herbert Sapte, Lady Wallace, Lady Baron, Mrs. Hildred L. Causton, Mrs. Cameron-Head, Mrs. Moncrieff Cockburn, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Mrs. Doubleday, Miss Helen M. Enthoven, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Holdsworth, Mrs. J. Kitchen, Lady Luke, Miss Veronica Lucas, Mrs. Max Mayer, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Orme, Mrs. Pigeon, Mrs. Shuttleworth, Mr. W. R. Hornby Steer, Mr. and Mrs. Wellesley-Colley, the Misses Wellesley-Colley, Lady Horne, Mrs. Claude Bryan, Lady Bull, Almina Countess of Carnarvon, Mrs. Fretwell, Miss Bapsy Pavry, Miss Beatrice Abraham, Mrs. Murray Ind, Lady Mulleneux Grayson, Lady Smith, Lady Adelaide Taylour, Mrs. Walter, Miss Olga Said-Ruete, Mrs. Raoul Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton-Stott, Mrs. Noel Trotter, Mrs. Wesley-Watson, Mrs. E. de Winton Wills, Lady Tree, Mrs. and Miss Kunzer, Lord Richard Nevill, Lady Alexander, Mrs. Cleveland-Stevens, Mrs. Nickols, and M. and Mme. Holban.

IWERNE MINSTER SOLD

3,256 ACRES IN DORSET

The late Mr. J. H. Ismay's executors, represented by Messrs. Rawlence and Squarey (Salisbury and Westminster) have sold Iwerne Minster to a client of Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street). The sale includes the mansion and 3,256 acres of the best sporting land in Dorset. The school has been presented to the diocese. The property was withdrawn at an auction at the Mart on June 16 at just under £100,000.

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DANCES

LADY KEYES AND MRS. DORRIEN SMITH

Lady Keyes and Mrs. Dorrien Smith gave a dance for their daughters, Miss Diana and Miss Katherine Keyes, and Miss Anne Dorrien Smith, at 44, Belgrave-square last night. Southwick's band played, and the floral decorations were pink and white watsonias, gladioli, and cordylines from the gardens at Tresco Abbey. The dinner hostesses were:—

The Dowager Countess of Longford, Lady Trenchard, Lady Rayleigh, Lady Swansea, Lady Vivian, Lady Margaret MacRae, Lady Constance Gaskell, the Hon. Lady Meade, Lady Halsey, Mrs. Salvin Bowlby, the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Bowlby, the Hon. Mrs. Albert Brassey, Lady Gough, the Hon. Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Boscawen, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Lee Ewart, Mrs. Sidney Clive, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Jeffry Lockett, Mrs. Brian Molloy, Mrs. Alastair MacGregor, and Mrs. Bateman Champain.

Others present at the dance included:—

Lady Violet Astor and Miss Margaret Mercer Nairne, the Countess of Ancaster and Lady Priscilla Willoughby, the Countess of Antrim and Lady Rose McDonnell, the Hon. Lady Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe and Miss Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe, the Marchioness of Bute and Lady Mary Crichton-Stuart, Commander and Mrs. Hugh Bowlby, Lady Bowlby, and Miss Evelyn Bowlby, Viscountess Chelmsford and the Hon. Margaret Thesiger, Dorothy Countess of Cranbrook and Lady Anne Gathorne-Hardy, Lady Fiona Pratt, Lady Violet Baring, Major and Mrs. Edward Dorrien Smith, Lady Anne Egerton and Lady Jane Egerton, Beatrice Countess of Eglinton and Winton and Lady Betty Montgomerie, Lord and Lady Elphinstone and the Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone, Admiral Sir James and Lady Fergusson and Miss Fergusson, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Guy Feilden and Miss Feilden, Sir Edward and Lady Goschen and Miss Goschen, Lady Mary Graham, the Countess of Hardwicke and Lady Elizabeth Yorke, Lady Myrtle Jellicoe, the Hon. Diana Legge, Lady Violet Pakenham, Mrs. Curtis Lampson and Miss Lampson, Miss Joan Madden, the Countess of Mexborough, and Lady Beatrice Savile.

The Marchioness of Lansdowne and Lady Katherine Fitzmaurice, Lady Katherine Howard, Lady Newborough and the Hon. Stella Wynn, Lady Bridget Parsons and the Hon. Desmond Parsons, the Earl of Jersey, Lady Cynthia Slessor, Lady Joan Villiers, Mrs. Charles Pilkington and Miss Pilkington, Baroness Quarles van Ufford and Miss Morrison Scott, Lady Sinclair and the Hon. Patricia St. Clair, Lady Stephens and Miss Stephens, Lieutenant-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Thorne and Miss Diana Thorne, Admiral and Mrs. Tomkinson and Miss Tomkinson, the Hon. Grace and the Hon. Eva Best, the Hon. Mrs. Guy Wilson and Miss Wilson, Lady Howard de Walden and the Hon. Bronwen Scott-Ellis, Lady Weir and the Hon. Elspeth Weir, Mrs. Harold Woolley and Miss Angela Culme-Seymour, Viscount Borodale, the Hon. Maurice Bridgeman, Sir Walter Barttelot, the Hon. Peter Bathurst, Mr. Bernard Brassey, Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Viscount Dunluce, Lord Dormer, the Hon. David Edwardes, the Earl of Erne, the Hon. G. Hamilton-Russell, Lord Herbert, Commander L. F. Hamilton, R.N., Viscount Long, Lord Pentland, Viscount Selby, and Sir Wyndham Carmichael-Anstruther.

MRS. A. PITMAN

Mrs. Alfred Pitman gave a dance for her daughter, Miss Sybil Pitman, at the May Fair Hotel last evening. The floral decorations of the ball room were pink roses and hydrangeas. Supper was served in the garden room. Previous to the dance the following hostesses gave dinner parties:—

Lady Luke, Lady McMahon, the Hon. Lady Croft, the Hon. Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Richard Raphael, Mrs. Harrison-Broadley, Mrs. Maurice Pope, Lady Astbury, Lady Birchall, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Hocken, Mrs. Hensman, Lady Thomson-Walker, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Crohen, Mrs. Dugdale, and Mrs. Antony Gibbs.

Among those who accepted invitations for the dance were:—

Viscountess Bangor, the Hon. Mary Ward, the Hon. Helen Ward, Lord and Lady Mowbray and Stourton, the Hon. Charlotte Stourton, Lord Fermoy, Lady Tenterden, Lady Athlumney, the Hon. Lady Anstruther-Gough-Calthorpe, Miss Gough-Calthorpe, Lady Goschen, Miss Goschen, Lord Reay, Lord Dormer, the Hon. Rosamond Dormer, Lord Waleran, Lord Luke, Sir Horace McMahon, the Hon. Margaret Forbes-Sempill, Sir Frank and Lady Newnes, the Hon. Mrs. Home-Drummond-Moray, Miss Grace and Miss Ann Home-Drummond-Moray and Mr. Andrew Home-Drummond-Moray, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, Miss Olive Plunket, Lord Brougham and Vaux, the Hon. Mrs. Warren, Miss Warren, the Hon. Rosemary St. John, the Hon. Mrs. Shaw-Mellor, the Misses Shaw-Mellor, Mrs. Railton, the Misses Railton, Miss Betty Sackville-West, Miss Fitzclarence, Miss Barbara Pollen, the Hon. Rosemary Dawson, Mr. Hugh Leveson-Gower, Captain Marcus Cockayne, the Hon. Olive Lawson-Johnston, the Hon. Enid Lawson-Johnston, the Hon. Ian Lawson-Johnston, Miss June Harrison-Broadley, Mr. J. Harrison-Broadley, Miss Pamela Morehouse, the Hon. Richard Hamilton-Russell, the Hon. Mark Watson, Miss Helen Arbuthnot, the Hon. Pamela Dutton, Miss Diana Croft, Miss Elizabeth Croft, Captain Salisbury Jones, Mr. Jock Backhouse.

Mr. Peter Tufton, Sir Albert Seymour, Colonel Charlton, Mr. Moss, Miss Judith Moss, Mr. Wingfield-Stratford, Miss Myrtle Bing, Miss Cunard, Miss Pamela Dugdale, Mr. Nigel Dugdale, Miss Vivian St. George, Miss Pope and Miss Rachall Pope, Mr. Labouchere, Miss Martha Girdlestone, the Hon. Pamela Stanley, Sir Stanley Hewett, the Hon. Mrs. Fielden, Miss Fielden, the Hon. William Bethell, Miss Myrtle Fletcher, Mrs. Grant Forbes, Miss Angela and Miss Griselda Forbes, the Hon. Mrs. Wentworth-Chetwynd, Miss Chetwynd, Miss Bridget Crohen, Miss Chandos Pole-Gell, Lady Buckingham, Miss Pauline Buckingham, General and Mrs. Bonham-Carter, Miss Diana Anderson, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Assheton, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. I. J. Pitman, Mrs. Lockett, the Hon. Sylvia Portman, Captain Boyd-Rochfort, Colonel Harold Boyd-Rochfort, Miss Boyd-Rochfort, Mr. Antony Gibbs, Miss Violet de Worms, Miss Diana Hamilton-Wedderburn, Miss Del Ismay, Mme. de Juge Montespieu, Miss Walker, Mrs. Weatherby, Miss Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Peto, Miss Pamela Peto, Miss More Molyneux, Miss Marjory Raphael, Mr. Stanley Cayzer, Mr. Peter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thesiger, Miss Rosemary Villiers, Miss Anne Sanderman, Miss Ely Tresillian, Miss Ruth Hocken, Miss Griselda Brodie, Mr. Walker Dyson Laurie, Mr. Donald Thesiger, Mr. Tony Thesiger, Commander Shirley, Miss Plowden, Miss Imogen Wood, Miss Joy Nelson, Miss Diana Beauclerc, Miss Barbara Hutchinson, Miss Betty McLaren, Miss Cicily Nickalls, Major Tyrell-Beck, Miss Birchall, Miss Rosemary Pilkington, the Hon. Loraine Berry, Miss Sophie Barker-Hahlo, Miss Capel Cure, Miss Mary Chetwynd-Stapylton, Miss Beatrice Clark, Miss Sylvia Duggan, the Misses Du Pré, Miss Fisher-Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fothergill, Miss Sylvia Gibbs, Miss Grey Cheape, Miss Diana Henderson, Captain and Mrs. Hulbert, Miss Patricia Lambert, Miss Peel, Miss Paterson, Mrs. Royds, Miss Royds, the Misses Wild, Mr. Yarrow, and Miss Esme Yarrow.

MUSICAL PARTY

LADY LLOYD-MOSTYN AND MRS. VAUGHAN MORGAN

The Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn and Mrs. Vaughan Morgan gave a musical party at Mrs. Vaughan Morgan's house, 5, Wilton-crescent, yesterday evening. Miss Myra Hess and Mlle. Jelly D'Aranyi played, and among those who accepted invitations to be present were:—

The German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Polish Ambassador, the Swedish Minister, the Norwegian Minister and Mlle. Vogt, the Marquess and Marchioness of Ailesbury and Lady Rosemary Brudenell-Bruce, the Rev. the Marquess and the Marchioness of Normanby and Lady Elizabeth Phipps, the Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo, the Marchioness of Bute, Lord and Lady Walter Hervey, Lady Winifred Cecil, Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, Lady Winifred Elwes, Lady Clodagh Anson and Miss Burrell, Lord Herbert Hervey, Earl and Countess Bathurst, the Countess of Bandon, Miss Gaussen, the Countess of Gainsborough, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe, Lady Gwendoline Jellicoe, the Earl and Countess of Lindsay, the Earl and Countess of Macclesfield, Dame Nellie Melba.

Vicomte and Vicomtesse de la Panouse, Viscount and Viscountess Allendale, Viscountess Gormanston, the Hon. Yvonne Gage, Robinia Viscountess Mountgarret, the Hon. George and Lady Cynthia Colville, Lord and Lady Sempill, the Hon. Margaret Sempill, Mary Lady Lawrence, Baroness Beaumont, Lord Howard of Glossop, Lord and Lady Aberconway, Lord and Lady St. John of Bletso, Lord and Lady Doverdale, Lord and Lady Huntingfield, Lord and Lady Jessel, the Hon. Doreen Jessel, Lord and Lady Lake, Baron and Baroness de Lynden, Lord and Lady Mostyn, Lord and Lady Wharton, the Hon. Elizabeth Kemeys-Tynte, Lord and Lady Arthur Browne, Miss Browne, Lord and Lady Monkswell, Ethel Lady Beaumont, Lord and Lady Mowbray and Stourton, Lord and Lady Moynihan, Lady Dormer, Lady Bertha Dawkins, the Dowager Lady Swaythling, Captain and Lady Muriel Liddell-Grainger, Mr. and Lady Alice Mahon, Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare, Sir Henry and the Hon. Lady Norman, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Maule Ramsay, Mr. and Lady Maude Roundell, Baron and Baroness Schröder, the Hon. Mrs. Sandbach, Captain Sir John and the Hon. Lady Shelley-Rolls, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Strang Steel, Major Sir Samuel and the Hon. Lady Hill-Wood, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Frank Birch, the Hon. Mrs. Mark Hovell, Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Preston, the Hon. Mrs. Blezard, the Hon. Mrs. Arnold Henderson, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Colonel the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Mostyn, the Hon. Sydney and Mrs. Marsham, the Hon. Mrs. Plunkett, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Harold Myers, Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen, Sir David and Lady Baird, Sir Kenneth and Lady Crossley, Sir Henry and Lady Mulleneux Grayson, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry and Lady Galway, Sir George and Lady Duckworth-King, Colonel Sir Charles and Lady Venables-Llewellyn, Sir Charles and Lady Lewis, Sir Arthur and Lady Steel-Maitland, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Madden and Lady Madden, Sir Henry and Lady McMahon, Sir Douglas and Lady Powell, Sir Alfred and Lady Welby, Lieutenant-General Sir Webb and Lady Gillman.

Sir Charles and Lady Nall-Cain, Sir Basil and Lady Peto, Sir Kenyon and Lady Vaughan-Morgan, Sir Edgar and Lady Bonham-Carter, Lady Beauchamp, Lady Dunbar of Durn, Lady Cure, Lady Dallas, Lady Gatty, Lady Struthers, Lady Sassoon, Lady Cory, Lady McMillan, Sir Montague Barlow, Sir Harcourt Butler, Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, Sir Francis Montefiore, Sir Douglas and Lady Newton, Sir Charles Des Graz, Colonel and Mrs. Perowne, Mr. and Mrs. John Berington, Captain Paul Bennett, V.C., and Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bourke-Borrowes, Canon and Mrs. Carnegie, Major and Mrs. Colfox, Major and Mrs. Rennell Coleridge, Mrs. Edward Des Graz, the Bishop of Gibraltar and Mrs. Nugent Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Jebb, Colonel and Mrs. Kenyon-Slaney, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Taylor, Major Fyers, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Grenfell-White, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturdy, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Andreae, Mr. and Mrs. Astell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bossom, Major and Mrs. Prideaux Brune, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Ossian Donners, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fox, Commander and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. de László, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, Commander and Mrs. Lane, Captain and Mrs. Hugh Parker, Colonel Wharton, M. and Mme. Weisweiller, Captain and Mrs. Geoffrey Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Drage, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vaughan-Morgan, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. St. John Charlton, Mrs. Cameron-Head, Mrs. Hickman-Morgan, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Seymour Hughes, Mrs. Kinnell, Mrs. Egerton Taylor, Mrs. Wilson Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fisher-Rowe, Mrs. Francis Williams, Mrs. Cuningham of Craigends, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Hornby Lewis, Mrs. Guy Yerburgh, Mrs. Francis Abel Smith, Miss Laura Cunard, Miss Gartside, Miss G. Villiers, Miss Rachael Parsons, Captain Desmond Albusen, Mr. Wingfield-Digby, Mr. Geoffrey Birkbeck, Mr. J. H. Beal, Captain J. M. Caulfeild, R.N., Major F. H. Charlton, Lieutenant-Colonel Davson, Captain A. U. M. Hudson, Captain J. Kennedy, Mr. Humphrey Leigh Taylor, Mr. F. C. Eden, Captain Fyers, Mr. Greenwell, Mr. Bobby Peel, Mr. Crozier Bailey, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. H. C. Norman, Mrs. Bramley, Mr. and Mrs. Pelly, Mrs. Bullen, and Miss Dashwood.

SERVICE DINNER

THE EAST LANCASHIRE REGIMENT

The annual dinner of The East Lancashire Regiment was held at the Trocadero Restaurant on Thursday evening. The following officers were present:—

Major-General Sir Lothian Nicholson (Colonel of the Regiment); Brigadier-Generals F. S. Derham, W. G. Hamilton, T. H. Finch-Pearse, A. J. A. Wright; Colonel E. R. P. Boileau; Lieutenant-Colonels R. D. Cheales, E. A. Daubeny, Sir Henry Galway, G. E. M. Hill, W. G. Holmes, F. E. C. Lewis, Sir Charles O'Brien, A. A. Smith; Majors E. R. Collins, W. E. Dowling, C. E. Fletcher, A. St. L. Goldie, G. T. Seabroke, G. R. C. Stuart, F. H. Trent; Captains G. W. P. N. Burden, C. Haynes, E. C. Hopkinson, G. W. Hoskyn, F. W. Martin, R. G. Melsom, J. E. Murphy, R. K. Spurrell, R. J. Wolseley; Messrs. S. K. Barnes, C. E. M. Brown, G. Y. Cant, C. Jones, H. Lloyd-Carson, M. Manlove, E. Robinson, L. C. N. Russell, G. W. B. Stuart, and J. R. Thatcher.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. C. TURNOR

The King was represented by Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson (Colonel, Royal Horse Guards), the King of Spain by Lieutenant-Colonel Torres Marva, and the Duke of Connaught (Senior Colonel of the Brigade of Guards) by Colonel Viscount Gort, at the memorial service for Lieutenant-Colonel Algernon Corbet Turnor, Royal Horse Guards, which was held yesterday at the Windsor Garrison Church. The Rev. Henry Tower (the rector and Chaplain to the Garrison) officiated.

The Royal Horse Guards and a detachment of the Life Guards were present. The band of the Royal Horse Guards played Gounod's "Judex" as a voluntary, and at the conclusion of the service a ceremonial march, "Knights of the King" (Ketelbey), which was specially dedicated to Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Turnor.

Among those also present were:—

Major-General C. E. Corkran (Commanding the London District), the Mayor of Windsor (Lieutenant-Colonel S. Wright), the Deputy-Mayor (Sir William Carter) and Lady Carter; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Boles and the following officers of the Royal Horse Guards:—Major F. B. de Klée, Major J. A. Herbert, Captain the Earl of Sefton, Captain the Hon. C. G. W. Weld-Forester, Captain C. G. Lancaster, Captain the Hon. H. R. Broughton, Captain W. M. Sale, Mr. E. J. H. Merry, Sir Peter Grant-Lawson, Mr. P. R. R. Dunne, Mr. R. E. Laycock, Mr. R. C. G. Cotterell, the Earl of Erne, Lord Stavordale, the Duke of Norfolk, Mr. E. J. S. Ward, Mr. R. A. F. Hanbury-Tracy, Veterinary Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. C. Rees-Mogg, Major and Quartermaster S. P. Keyworth, and Lieutenant W. J. Dunn (Director of Music).

Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Hardy and the following officers of the Life Guards:—Bt. Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. E. H. Wyndham, Major E. J. L. Speed, Major R. L. Lloyd, and Lord Dormer; Colonel R. E. K. Leatham (Welsh Guards), Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. C. Dawnay (Coldstream Guards), Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. S. Balfour (Scots Guards), Major W. S. Pilcher (Grenadier Guards), Lieutenant-Colonel Viscount Gough (Irish Guards), Major-General A. Cator, Sir John FitzGerald, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray (Deputy-Ranger of Windsor Great Park), Lord Gerard, Colonel Cunninghame, Lord and Lady Forester, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Richard Howard-Vyse, Mrs. Howard-Vyse, Colonel FitzGerald, Lord Herbert (representing the Earl of Pembroke), the Marquess of Titchfield, Colonel Cecil Harkey, Major and Mrs. Harrison, Captain A. Lyon, Major and Mrs. Lionel Barry, Miss Alice Slade, Lady Alastair Innes-Ker, Lady Mary Herbert, Major and Mrs. Allen Swinton, Mrs. Bury Palliser, Captain and Mrs. Jenkinson, Sir Samuel Scott, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Tufton, Captain Jack Needham, Captain and Lady Jane Combe, Mrs. David Shennan, the Hon. Mrs. Hanbury-Tracy, Captain E. Scott Mackirdy, Captain Fletcher (secretary of the Guards' Club), Captain and Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Frank Butler, Lieutenant-Colonel Aubrey Maude, Captain Mangle, Mr. B. C. Graham, Mr. Pleydell K. Stephenson, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Rachel Lockwood, the Rev. H. M. Yates (Windsor Wesleyan Church), ex-Trumpet-Major Neill, and ex-Sergeant Farrier Snow (Royal Horse Guards).

SIR ISRAEL GOLLANCZ

A memorial service for Sir Israel Gollancz was held at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley-street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Vivian G. Simmons officiated, and Dr. Claude G. Montefiore delivered the memorial address. Among those present were:—

Lady Gollancz, Mr. Oliver Gollancz, Mr. Alexander Gollancz, Mr. Maurice Gollancz, Miss M. Gollancz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gollancz, Miss Gollancz, Master R. Gollancz, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gollancz, the Japanese Ambassador, Professor and Mrs. A. S. Yahuda, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Mond, Dr. F. S. Boas (representing the English Association), Mrs. Boas, Professor A. W. Pollard, Rabbi I. Mattuck, Professor and Mrs. A. W. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mond, the Chief Rabbi, Dr. George MacLean, Professor Allardyce Nicoll, Miss Joyce Brown (representing the Elizabethan Literary Society), Sir Philip Hartog, Mr. F. S. Jarvis (representing King's College Literary Society), Mr. S. G. West (representing King's College).

Professor F. J. C. Hearnshaw, Mr. L. S. Hearnshaw, Mr. Michael G. Holban, Dr. C. W. Kimmins, Mrs. C. W. Kimmins (representing the Heritage Craft Schools for Cripples), Mr. Harry R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ashton-Gwatkin, Dr. Travers-Smith, Lord Wakefield, Dr. Mabel Day (secretary of the Early English Text Society), Professor Robert Priebsch (also representing the Provost of University College), Mr. Charles Johnson (secretary of the Medieval Latin Dictionary Committee, British Academy), Mrs. Israel Abrahams, Dr. Phyllis Abrahams, Mr. W. J. Brawn, Miss Mack, Miss Hansford, Miss Warren, the Rev. G. Isaacs, Miss Lyndon Lang, Dr. M. Friedberger, Mrs. Salfeld, Dr. Abraham Cohen, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Stern, Miss Stern, Mrs. Henry Davidson, Miss Clarice Davidson, Mr. Osbert John Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dillon, Mr. C. G. Montefiore, Mrs. Oppenheim, Miss Tuteur, Mr. Tuteur, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Rosenfeld, Mrs. Casper Kaye, Miss Josephine Lublin, Miss Walker, Miss Cecile Hartog, Mme. Darmesteter, Mrs. J. Snowman, Miss Ida Samuel, Mrs. R. Henriques, Mr. J. Meek, Miss Oppenheim, Mr. W. Skeat, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilmer, Miss Ingram, Mr. Sydney J. Loeb, Mr. J. Isaacs, Dr. G. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Wolf, and Mr. L. Mayer.

Sir Herman Gollancz (brother) and Mrs. Hyams (sister) were prevented by illness from attending the service.

MR. R. NEVILL

A memorial service for Mr. Ralph Nevill was held at St. James's, Piccadilly, yesterday at noon. The Rev. A. Linzee Giles officiated, and among those present were:—

The French Ambassador, the Belgian Ambassador, M. Walter A. de Bourg (First Secretary of the Swiss Legation, representing the Swiss Minister), Lord Richard Nevill, Lady Dorothy Mills, Lady Lawrence of Kingsgate, Mr. Clarence Goff, Mr. Clarke Thornhill, Mrs. Horace Walpole, Mrs. A. Scott Murray, Mr. Victor Maude, Mr. B. A. Jauncey and Mr. R. D. Caddick (St. James's Club), Major Higgins, Lady Edward Grosvenor, the Hon. Evan Charteris, Mr. Shawe-Taylor, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Wallace, the Hon. Evelyn FitzGerald, M. Pedro de Zulueta, Colonel Sneyd, Viscount Castlerosse, Mr. H. A. Howard, Mr. Chalmers Roberts, Mr. Robert Francis, Mr. Harold Andersen, Baroness De Forest, Mr. Denis Dunn, Mrs. James Rothschild, Mr. Filson Young, Mr. and Mrs. Minto Wilson, Colonel F. Behrens, Major J. D. Barry, Mr. C. Sezocold, Lieutenant-Colonel Laws Webb, Mr. Francis Daniell, Mr. J. Murdocke, Dr. Knuthsen, Major J. R. Davidson, Dr. Tancred Borenius (Professor of the History of Arts, University of London), Mr. Brian Grayson (director of Eveleigh Nash and Grayson, publishers), and Mr. Serkis Bey (formerly Secretary to the Turkish Embassy).

The funeral took place at Kensal Green at the same time, when Mr. Frederick and Mr. John Nevill (nephews), Mr. Hyde Kennard, and Mr. C. H. Russell were present.

In the report of the memorial service for the Earl of Radnor which appeared in *The Times* yesterday, Lady Jeane Petherick and Lady Katharine McNeile were inadvertently called by their maiden names. Lady Wilma Lawson, sister of the late Lord Radnor, was also present at the service.

FUNERAL

MAJOR R. T. H. RUST

The funeral of Major Randolph Thomas Hammond Rust took place at Norwood Cemetery yesterday. A funeral service was held in St. Luke's Church, West Norwood, which was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Heaton-Renshaw (the vicar). The chief mourners were:—Miss Rust (sister), Mrs. Shand, Miss Shand, Miss A. Grant, Colonel and Mrs. E. J. Previté, Mr. F. C. Previté, Captain K. E. Previté, Mr. H. O. Oldaker, Mr. T. G. Marriott, Archbishop E. A. Parry, Captain Messum, Mr. John Bromley, Mr. Graham Elston, Sir Algernon Aspinall (secretary of the West India Committee), Mr. I. D. Hampson (assistant secretary), Mr. T. G. Marriott, Mr. Webster Smith, and Mr. M. H. Smith.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

The Duke of York at Southampton: Lays foundation-stone of municipal offices, inspects new pier entrance and progress of docks extension, opens flower show, and opens Highfield Hall as residence for women students.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York at Church Assembly Missionary Council's reception to Colonial and Missionary church workers, the Garden of Westminster Abbey, and afterwards at Church House, 3.30.

The Archbishop of Canterbury presides at jubilee festival of East London Church Fund, People's Palace, Mile End-road, 8.

Canada Club: Dominion Day dinner, Savoy Hotel, 7.45.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs at Dominion Day Service, the Bishop of Saskatchewan preaching, St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, 12.30.

African Society: Dinner, Trocadero Restaurant, 8.

Royal Commission on Civil Service, 10.30.

London County Council, 2.30.

Peterborough Agricultural Show.

Royal Horticultural Society's Show, 1.

International Congregational Council: Quinquennial meetings, Bournemouth.

Anglo-Catholic Congress, Royal Albert Hall, 8 p.m.

Federation of Grocers' Associations of the United Kingdom: Annual Conference, Margate.

1912 Club: Sir Henry Betterton on "The Failure of Socialist Government," 8.

Sir Kingsley Wood opens Eltham Arts and Crafts Exhibition, 3.

Bisley Meeting of Army, Royal Navy, and Royal Marines Rifle Associations.

Festival of English Church Art, Caxton Hall.

Gloucester Diocesan Missionary Festival.

National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality: National Conference on Maternity and Child Welfare, Friends House, Euston-road, 2.30.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin at annual meeting of the Mothers' Hostel in Harrow, Heathfield High School for Girls, Harrow, 3.15.

Parents' National Educational Union: Annual meeting, Westminster School, 3.

Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles: Annual prize distribution by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pitcairn Campbell, 58, Buckingham-gate, 8.

Home of Rest for Horses: Annual general meeting, Westcroft Farm, Cricklewood, 3.30.

Tower of London: Mr. Allen Walker on "The Tower in Tudor Times," 11.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress entertain Prince Damrong of Siam and the Princesses Poon and Pilai at luncheon, Mansion House, 1.30.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress visit Ideal Holidays Exhibition, Agricultural Hall, 3.30.

Princess Marie Louise receives wives of Colonial Conference delegates at Overseas Section luncheon, Forum Club, 12.30.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, attends *matinée* performance by Miss Stainer's pupils, in aid of the Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children, New Scala Theatre, 2.30.

Princess Beatrice attends annual meeting of West Islington Infant Welfare Centre, 42, Richmond-road, Islington, 3.

Marriage: Captain W. A. Platt and Miss E. Boucher, Holy Trinity, Brompton, 2.30.

Newmarket: First July Meeting.

THE CUCKOO

A MYSTERIOUS BIRD

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Does any theory of evolution offer a satisfactory explanation of the cuckoo? How does a bird survive, which has no nest and invariably leaves its eggs to be hatched and its offspring to be reared by others? How did such a bird come into existence? If there is any advantage in the procedure why has it produced only this one example? If there is none, how is the fact to be reconciled with the struggle for existence and the survival of the fittest? There is something mysterious about this bird, something baffling; it throws out a challenge, which has mockery in it and seems to say—Understand me, if you can!

We do not really know much about birds, our feathered fellow-creatures, though many of them live close to us. With the possible exception of butterflies, they are the most beautiful of all nature's children, and we pay them the sincere compliment of imitation when we try to sublimate man into the likeness of an angel by adding wings. It has always been our ambition to fly, which realizes itself in one of the commonest of dreams. And lately we have made shift with our clumsy means to use the air, though the secret of flight—the easy effortless mastery—is still a secret. Of course, birds and their ways have been studied for thousands of years. Man's insatiable curiosity has been expended on them as on everything else about him, and he has found out a good deal about them, their anatomy, their way of living, their movements, their nests, their eggs. Poets have also paid attention to them, and popular wisdom has coined wise sayings about them. In short, they play a considerable part in human life. But when all is said and done we are still very far from understanding them. There are many surface questions which are still the subject of controversy, such as the habit of migration and the balance between the protective services and the depredations of certain species, to say nothing of deeper things. Man appears to have mastered only one form of knowledge in relation to birds, and that is how to kill them; he has made great strides in this art, which applies to other creatures, including man himself.

But compared with the cuckoo other birds are an open book. Take the note or call with which it ostentatiously announces its arrival. No other bird does that. The other migrants come quietly; you see them before you hear them, but with the cuckoo it is the other way about. Its blatant cry is broadcast over the land before there is any visible sign of its presence. Every one knows the cry immediately; no one can possibly mistake it, as other birds' calls are mistaken. People who cannot tell a crow from a rook by its note or a thrush's song from a blackbird's, to say nothing of the lesser birds, all know the cuckoo's call. It is a loud and far-sounding cry, totally unlike any other. That is why I call it blatant. The annual controversy about the first cuckoo always turns on the day on which it was heard. Why does it advertise itself so noisily? I wonder what the little birds—its future victims—think when they hear it. The cuckoo does not care. You would think that a bird with his habits would come stealthily and creep in, but not he; he proclaims himself insolently and cries—"Here I am; now look out for yourselves, my little friends." Wordsworth, who calls the cuckoo "Darling of the Spring," pretends that though he looked carefully he never saw one, and that to him it was an "invisible voice," which sounded "at once far off and near." It is not so mysterious as all that, and probably he failed to recognize it when he saw it; but it is certainly more heard than seen and the fact that he described the bird, which was an old friend, as an invisible voice shows the supremacy of that strange familiar call. Many other poets have written of it, but most of them, I think, find something sinister in the cry. Tennyson calls it the "clamorous" cuckoo.

Every year a controversy arises about the notes, which vary to a certain extent. Normally there are two and the interval between them is a major third or thereabouts in May; in June, when he alters his tune, it is flattened to a minor third. But occasionally it is extended to a fourth, and I have heard of a fifth. More common is a variation in the number of notes to three or even four. Rarest of all is a reversal of the normal order, with the second note above the first instead of below. I have heard this myself, and there was no doubt about it because the bird was perched on an isolated tree on a common and I watched it calling for some time. But whatever the variations, it is always the cuckoo's call, absolutely distinct from all others. Its reproductive habits have been for ages the subject of questions which are not yet answered. Is the egg laid in the chosen nest or put into it; and if so, how is it carried? Why are the victimized birds so submissive? It is not their usual way. Why do they not resent that cruel business of the young cuckoo with their own children? My sense of justice is outraged by that enormity, and the feeding of the young brute fills me with disgust. I have hated the cuckoo ever since I saw a young one sitting on the lawn and being fed with restless diligence by its little foster mother, though it could fly and feed itself perfectly well. He was beginning his preposterous career early, and so do they all. The schoolboy who, when asked what he knew about the cuckoo, replied, "Please, sir, he don't lay his own eggs," had got the facts a little wrong; unfortunately he does lay his own eggs, and the chicks take after him.

BEELEIGH ABBEY

750TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDATION

The seven hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Beeleigh Abbey, near Maldon, Essex, was celebrated on Saturday by the presentation in the afternoon and evening of nine historical episodes at the Abbey by the Essex County Drama Society. The pageant was written and directed by Mrs. Gregory Nicholson, of Little Baddow, Essex, and Mr. A. A. Thomson, the author; and the episodes were presented on the lawn, with the east wall of the old Abbey as a background.

Visitors saw the founding of the Abbey in 1180 by Robert Mantell and his sons, and another impressive episode represented the burial of the heart of St. Roger, Bishop of London, who willed that at his death his heart should "hie to his old home of humble days at Beeleigh." One of the most dramatic scenes was the murder by Canon John of Ulting, in the year 1403, of the Abbot, Thomas Cokke, who had been conspiring to depose King Henry and make Richard King. In the final scene Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, who reside at the Abbey, came out from the building accompanied by an old man, a lady visitor, and some children. They seated themselves in front of the Abbey, angels waved wands over them, and all the players, numbering over 250, walked past them in procession.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 21

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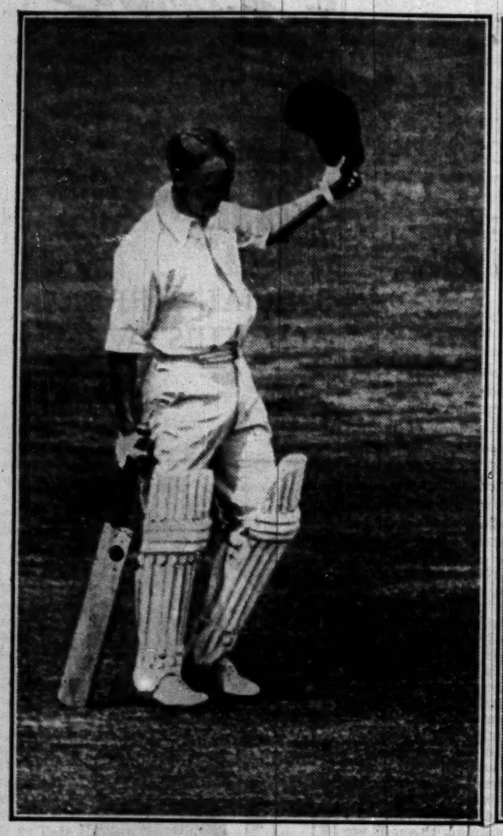
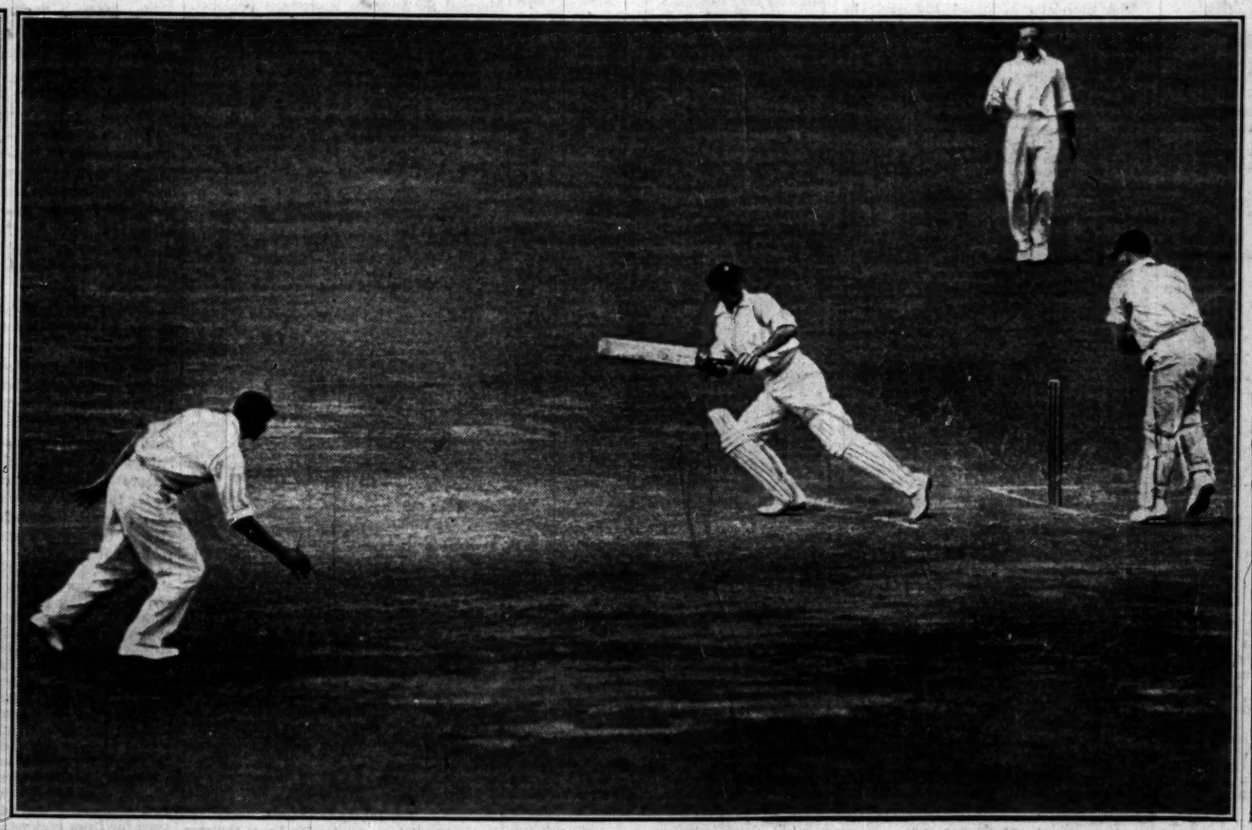
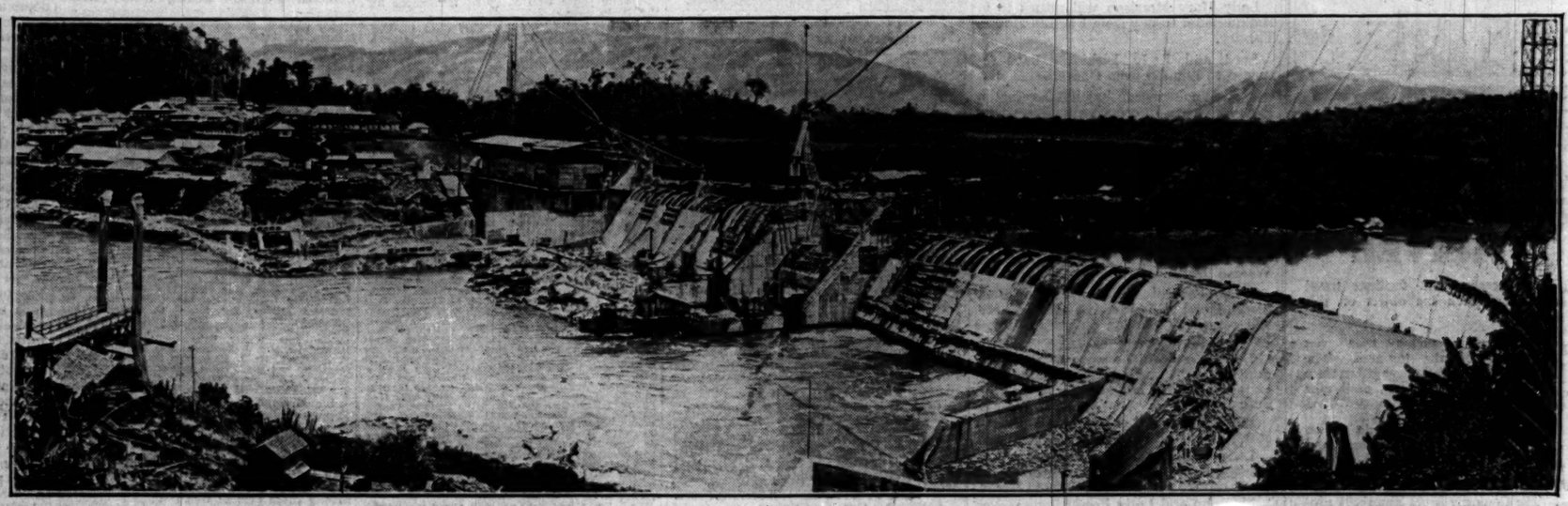
BRADMAN'S RECORD AT LORD'S





AUSTRALIA WINNING.—Play at Lord's yesterday again went in favour of the Australians. Bradman carried his score from 155 to 254 before being brilliantly caught by Chapman off White. His score was the highest made in Test cricket in this country and the highest made by an Australian against England. Woodfull declared the innings closed at the tea interval, when the score stood at 729 for six, another Test record. Before the close of play England had lost Hobbs and Woolley for 98 runs. The first illustration is of Bradman acknowledging the cheers of the players and spectators on reaching 200, and in the centre he is seen scoring to leg off Tate. On right: White bowling. He was the most successful of the English bowlers, taking three wickets.

KIPPAX SCORING through the slips. He helped Bradman to put on 192 for the third wicket, his contribution being 83 when he was bowled by White. He was the only Australian to be bowled.



MALAYAN POWER SCHEME.—The dam on the Perak River near Chenderoh which was opened by Sir Cecil Clementi, the High Commissioner for the Malay States, on Saturday. The total length of the dam is 1,390ft. and the spillway 696ft. A description of this important hydro-electric power scheme is given on another page.

THE ICELANDIC MILLENARY.—The arrival at Reykjavik of the King and Queen of Iceland and Denmark for the celebrations marking the 1,000 years of Parliamentary government of the island. The King and Queen are seen with the Prime Minister, whose wife is just behind wearing Icelandic dress.

COCHET BEATEN.—H. Cochet, the holder of the Lawn Tennis Championship, was beaten in three straight sets at Wimbledon yesterday by W. Allison, the American player. Our pictures show Allison (right) being congratulated by Cochet and making a low backhand stroke during the match. Allison now plays in the semi-final round.

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Obituary

THE VEN. DAVID DAVIES

PROMINENT WELSH CHURCHMAN

The Venerable David Davies, Archdeacon of Llandaff since 1924, died at Llandaff on Sunday, at the age of 72.

A native of Carmarthenshire, he was educated at Llandovery School, Shrewsbury, and Jesus College, Cambridge, completing his training for holy orders at Ely Theological College. After holding curacies at Conway (North Wales) and Dalkeith (Edinburgh) he returned to South Wales as curate of St. John's, Cardiff. His first preferment was to the living of Newcastle with Laleston (Glamorgan), a large parish with four or five outlying churches in addition to the mother church. During his incumbency there was a disastrous explosion at the Park Slip Colliery, in his parish, and it was largely on his initiative that a Mansion House Fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims was set up. He remained trustee of the fund until the last need was served, and a small balance was handed over to be used for meeting other emergencies in the coalfield. After 10 years he accepted an invitation to the rectory of the populous suburb of Canton, Cardiff, and later exchanged livings with the rector of St. Andrews Major, Dinas Powis. It was characteristic of his selfless ministry that, when in 1914 he was appointed to a residentiary canonry of Llandaff Cathedral, he immediately resigned his rectory in order to undertake voluntary relief duty to enable his overworked clerical colleagues to take a respite from their parochial duties. For three months of each year he would be in residence at Llandaff, and for the remainder of the year his services were at the disposal of such colleagues as needed them.

His appointment to the vacant archdeaconry of Llandaff following the death of the Venerable J. R. Buckley in 1924 was warmly welcomed, and subsequent years justified the wisdom of the selection. He was a member of the Representative Body of the Church in Wales, and for many years was clerical secretary of the Llandaff Diocesan Conference. Outside his clerical duties he did excellent work on the Cardiff Board of Guardians and as chairman of the Cardiff branch of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institute. He was also a member of the Council of the South Wales and Monmouthshire University College and of the governing body of Howell's School, Llandaff, and was a Governor of the Cardiff Royal Infirmary.

The funeral will be held in the parish churchyard of Bryn Towy, near Carmarthen, to-morrow, following a service at Llandaff Cathedral.

VICE-ADMIRAL C. D. JOHNSON

Vice-Admiral Charles Duncan Johnson, who died suddenly at Vichy on June 26, was best known for his services in command of the naval base and torpedo craft at Dover during the War.

Since August, 1913, he had been Captain (D) of the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla—"the Incomparable Sixth," as it was termed by Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon in his book on the Dover Patrol. He commanded the flotilla in the operations against the advancing German Army on the Belgian coast in October, 1914, and in subsequent operations against the enemy positions. On March 4, 1915, he directed the operations in this region which resulted in the destruction of the German submarine U 8. During the summer of 1915, the work of the flotilla under Captain Johnson was of special importance, and it was said of him in the official dispatch that he "performed much valuable work during the whole of the operations, and was directly responsible for the efficiency with which the patrol was conducted." It was for this that he was appointed D.S.O., in January, 1916. From October, 1915, the late Admiral was Commodore and local Senior Naval Officer at Dover, and rendered valuable service until his health broke down in 1917. He was then appointed Assistant Director of Naval Equipment. After about a year he was able to resume sea duties, and became captain of the battleship Marlborough in October, 1918, until his promotion to rear-admiral in October, 1920. In April, 1921, he was appointed Senior Officer of the Reserve Fleet at Devonport, with his flag in the Colossus, for the customary period of one year, and on March 1, 1924, he hoisted his flag at Malta as Rear-Admiral in Charge, and Admiral-Superintendent of the Dockyard. Here he was relieved on March 1, 1926, and by a coincidence was promoted on the same day to vice-admiral. He was placed on the retired list as from March 2, 1926.

The late Vice-Admiral was the eldest surviving son of the Rev. Canon Henry Johnson, of Carbury, County Kildare, and was born on March 26, 1869. He entered the Royal Navy in July, 1882, became a lieutenant in January, 1892, and specialized in navigating duties. He was navigating officer of various ships on different stations, and in 1901-03 was in the Implacable in the Mediterranean, from which he was promoted to commander. In this grade he was navigator of the Barfleur, Albemarle, and Duncan, flagships, and was promoted to captain in December, 1909. As captain of the cruiser Powerful he conveyed the body of the late Duke of Fife from Alexandria to Portsmouth in February, 1912, and was made M.V.O. Later in that year he took command of the Actaeon, torpedo schoolship at Sheerness, and afterwards of the Sixth Flotilla, already mentioned.

Vice-Admiral Johnson was married, and his wife survives him.

SIR ISRAEL GOLLANCZ

Dr. G. E. MacLean, former director of the American University Union, 50, Russell-square, writes:—

On behalf of American professors of English language and literature, may I offer a word of appreciation of the late Sir Israel Gollancz? He was a leader in organizing the first Anglo-American Conference of Professors of English in 1921 at the University of London. He was the central figure in a group of Englishmen at the return conference in 1923 at Columbia University, New York. He then lectured at several American universities with brilliant success. His fame had gone before him as the successor of F. J. Furnivall, as honorary director of the Early English Text Society, and as chairman of the Shakespeare Association. In the association he enjoyed the cooperation as honorary president of Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador. The people in the States knew him as the editor of the Temple Shakespeare.

Professors of English in the States recognized him as one of the circle of English scholars in the nineties, like Gregory Foster, William McCormick, Napier, Frank Heath, and Walter Raleigh, who secured the recognition in university curricula of English as a classical study and discipline similar to the place English had held in Yale from the end of the eighteenth century. Americans, like the Germans, were in sympathy with Gollancz's position that the stream of English literature should be followed beyond the Elizabethans and even Chaucer through to its Anglo-Saxon sources. One of his greatest contributions was his furthering of British-American fellowship by his genial hospitality to visiting scholars. For them he and Lady Gollancz kept open house.

MAJOR A. E. POOLE

Major Arthur Edward Poole died on Saturday at his residence, 17, Castle-yard, Windsor, at the age of 80. He had been ill for some time. He was the senior Military Knight of Windsor, and had a long record of service as a soldier.

Major Poole was the son of the late Mr. John Poole, of Gillhead, Windermere, and was born at Letwell, Yorkshire. He was educated at the old Bluecoat School, in London, and afterwards at Cambridge University. From the University he joined the 10th Royal Hussars in May, 1873, and served in that regiment until November, 1901. After being invalided home from South Africa he left the regiment to join the First Army Corps at Aldershot, and remained with Sir John French's Headquarters Staff until May, 1905. He retired from the Army on attaining the age of 55 years, and was appointed a Military Knight of Windsor on January 1, 1906. He served in the East Indies from 1875 to 1884, in the Egyptian campaign of 1884, and in the South African War from 1899 to 1900, being awarded the Queen's medal with four clasps. During the Great War he was attached to the Western Command. He was a good all-round sportsman, an excellent shot, and played cricket for his regiment. He was fond of fishing. His wife died many years ago. He leaves four sons and four daughters. One of his sons, Lieutenant H. E. A. Poole, of the 11th Hussars, was killed in the Great War in 1915. The funeral will be held to-day at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, at 12 noon.

MR. W. J. GREENSTREET

Mr. William John Greenstreet, editor of the *Mathematical Gazette* for over 30 years and for some time connected with the pupil teachers' movement, died on Saturday in his 69th year. He was born on August 18, 1861, eldest son of the late Mr. Thomas Greenstreet, and educated at St. Saviour's Grammar School, Southwark, and St. John's College, Cambridge, from which he graduated in the mathematical tripos in 1882. Entering the teaching profession, he was appointed first an assistant master at Doncaster Grammar School, and in 1889 became headmaster of the Cardiff Proprietary School. Then, from 1891 to 1910, he was headmaster of Marling School, Stroud. He was a University Extension lecturer in 1885, and had been organizer of pupil teachers' and supplementary teachers' training in Berkshire and Oxfordshire. Mr. Greenstreet was a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, a member of the Edinburgh Mathematical Society, and an honorary member of the Mathematical Association. He had published translations of several French educational and scientific works, and wrote many reviews for both the *Westminster Gazette* and the *Mathematical Gazette*. He married Ethel D. Medina, daughter of Dr. J. K. Spender, of Bath, and leaves one son and one daughter. His first wife died in 1903 and he married again in 1912 Amy Jane Teale, of Stonehouse, Glos, who survives him.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. R. COTTINGHAM

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Roden Cottingham, late of the Royal Marine Artillery, died at Malvern on June 28 in his sixty-fourth year. Born on September 6, 1866, eldest son of Colonel E. R. Cottingham, of the Royal Field Artillery, he was educated at Cheltenham College and the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. He was attached to Eastney Barracks from 1886 to 1889. In 1886 he received his first appointment afloat, to the Bellerophon, whence he was transferred to the Prince George and later to the Sans Pareil. He was then Instructor of Gunnery to the Royal Marine Artillery from 1902 until his retirement in 1907. He was recalled in 1914 and served throughout the War. He married in 1909 Mary Beatrice Clotilde, daughter of Mr. R. W. T. Bowen-Colthurst, of Killinardrish, Co. Cork, and leaves two sons and one daughter.

MR. ALEXANDER LANG

Mr. Alexander Lang, who died on June 29 in London in his 82nd year, had had a long connexion with the Bank of Montreal, first in North America and later, from 1893 to 1906, as London manager. He was born on September 22, 1848, seventh son of the late Rev. Gavin Lang, of Glassford, Lanarkshire, and educated at the Collegiate School and University, Glasgow. He was in commercial business in Glasgow and Rangoon from 1863 to 1871, in which latter year he entered the Bank of Montreal. Before coming to London as manager in 1893 he held managerial positions in Montreal, New York, and Chicago. He retired in 1908. From 1901 to 1923 he was one of the representatives of the Canadian Government on the Pacific Cable Board, London. He was a Fellow of the Institute of Bankers and of the Royal Geographical Society.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

NEARLY £60,000 FOR CHARITY

Mr. Edward Fletcher Callister, of Willow Bank-road, Birkenhead, formerly a wool broker in Temple-street, Liverpool, who died on February 4, 1929, aged 87, left estate of the gross value of £78,413, with net personalty £78,319. Mr. Justice McKinnon having found for the force and validity of the will, dated February 8, 1927, probate is now granted to Allan Pearson, bank manager, of Bank House, Mount-road, Birkenhead, and Alice Metcalfe, of Willow Bank-road, Birkenhead. He gives:—

£5,500 and the household effects to his housekeeper, Alice Metcalfe, "in recognition of long and faithful devotion to my interests, and her watchful care of my health and domestic wellbeing"; £100 to Margaret Elizabeth Byrne, nurse, if still in his employ at the time of his death.

£2,000 each to the Church of England Homes for Waifs and Strays, the Church Army, St. Dunstan's Hostel, the National Institute for the Blind, and the E. F. Callister Social Club for Girls; £1,000 each to the Children's Convalescent Home, West Kirby, the Birkenhead Invalid Children's Association, the League of Welldoers, Limekiln-lane, Liverpool, the Bluecoat Hospital, Wavertree, the Liverpool Dispensary, North, the Liverpool Dispensary, South, the David Lewis Northern Hospital, the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, the Birkenhead Children's Hospital, the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institution, Birkenhead, the Liverpool Stanley Hospital, the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, Dr. Barnardo's Homes, Robert Davies Nursing Home, and the Hospital for Women, Liverpool; £500 each to the National Lifeboat Institution, the Birkenhead Police-Aided Association for clothing destitute children, and the Birkenhead Charity Organization Society; £250 each to the Mersey Mission to Seamen, the Liverpool Sheltering Homes for Orphan, Fatherless, and Destitute Children, the Liverpool Merchants' Guild, and the Turner Memorial Home of Rest; and the ultimate residue of the property for such charitable institutions and objects, in England as the executors may select.

Brigadier-General Henry Charles Edward Westropp, late The Manchester Regiment, of The Little House, Bisham, near Marlow, Bucks, son of the late Sir Michael Roberts Westropp (Chief Justice of Bombay), died on April 7, aged 68, leaving £688.

Colonel Henry Hamilton Smythe, late The Royal Scots Fusiliers, of Churtacres, Churt, Surrey, who died on March 25, aged 70, son of the late Hamilton Smythe, Q.C., of Dollarstown, Co. Meath, left estate of the gross value of £31,260, with net personalty £23,601. He gives:—

£100 to the Regimental Association of The Royal Scots Fusiliers; and £80 to his chauffeur, Joseph John Skelsey, if still in his service.

Mr. Gilbert Spurling, of Oxford-drive, Blackheath, S.E., and of Tokenhouse-buildings, E.C., one of the "Fathers" of the Stock Exchange, who died on May 18, left £60,122, with net personalty £60,055.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
Bardsley, Mr. John Jonas (70), of Coningsby, Macclesfield-road, Buxton, governing director of John Bardsley and Sons, Limited, flour merchants, Albert-street, Manchester, late chairman of the High Peak Division Conservative Association and of the Buxton branch of the association (net personalty £13,697) ..	15,608
Cornthwaite, Mr. William Albert, of Ashland-road, Sheffield, steel manufacturer, of Messrs. William Cornthwaite and Sons (net personalty £8,456) ..	8,561
Davies, Mr. Charles Edward, of Wickham Lodge, Southborough, Kent, retired bank manager, son of the late Vaughan Palmer Davies, sometime of Skomer Island, Pembrokeshire (net personalty £8,521) ..	10,794
Duncan, Mr. Thomas Beveridge (74), of Gledhow-avenue, Roundhay, Leeds, the first Labour Lord Mayor of Leeds (1919), a former president of the Leeds Trades and Labour Council, and a former president of the Shop Assistants' Union (net personalty £697) ..	[illegible],450
Elliott, Mrs. Maude Sarah, of Heaton-road, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne (net personalty £23,860) ..	26,070
Fox, Mr. Adam, of Stapeley, Ashton-lane, Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, solicitor and notary public, and of Princess-street, Manchester (net personalty £34,785) ..	44,678
Graham, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Woodroffe, late The Middlesex Regiment, of the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, S.W. (net personalty £21,764) ..	21,987
Kendall, Mr. Lewis Bolton (69), of Hillcroft, Delahays-road, Hale, Cheshire, and of Deansgate, Manchester, coal merchant (net personalty £11,906) ..	13,080
Klinker, Mr. Hermann (82), of Greenhill, Weston Park, Bath (net personalty £71,980) ..	76,727
Mackenzie, Mrs. Margaret Ellen, of The Sunbeam, Compton Park Villas-road, Plymouth, widow of Captain W. B. Mackenzie, R.N., and daughter of the late Rev. G. R. Dupuis, rector of Sessay, Yorks (net personalty £6,064) ..	7,521
McKenzie, Mr. James, of Glebe-road, Kilmarnock, formerly of Singapore, chemist and druggist, at one time manager and secretary to the Singapore Dispensary, Limited (estate in Great Britain valued at £6,990) ..	22,564
Milne, Mr. James, of Pitullie, King-street, Aberdeen, engineer (personal estate) ..	12,949
Myln, Captain Charles Hercules Myln Walker (retd.) (69), of The Bungalow, Stanford, near Hythe, Kent (net personalty £20,720) ..	22,208
Noble, Mrs. Constance Frances, of Brackenwood Ivy Hotel, near Sevenoaks, Kent, widow of G. J. Noble, Indian Police (net personalty £5,816) ..	5,901
Ogden, Mr. John William (67), of Newholme, Bury Old-road, Heywood, Lancs, trade union secretary, a former President of the Trades Union Congress, twice unsuccessful Labour candidate for the Sowerby Division of Yorks (net personalty £2,4[illegible]) ..	3,450
Perry, Mrs. Rosa Bella, of Crowland, Russell-hill, Purley, Surrey, widow of J. Perry (net personalty £8,295) ..	10,091
Pettigrew, Mr. Matthew, of Davaar House, Skelmorlie, Ayrshire, for 12 years agent of the Hillhead branch of the Bank of Scotland (personal estate in Great Britain valued at £65,359) ..	67,967
Pountney, Mr. Harold William (57), of Beches, Wokingham, Berks, managing director of Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C., a governor of Reading University, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (net personalty £25,554) ..	32,687
Simpson, Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert, M.C., O.B.E., of Eltham-road, Lee, S.E., private secretary successively to Sir Philip Chetwode, Sir Robert Whigham, and Sir Walter Braithwaite (net personalty £33) ..	1,068
Walker, Mrs. Elizabeth Frances, of Gloucester-mansions, Harrington-gardens, South Kensington, S.W., formerly widow of T. M. Ferrier, of Dundee, and relict of W. F. Walker, of Edinburgh (net personalty £21,860) ..	22,963
Woolf, Mr. Emanuel, of Portland Court, Great Portland-street, W. (net personalty £24,698) ..	25,059
Wray, Mr. Peter Remus, A.M.I.C.E., of Baskerville-road, Wandsworth Common, S.W. (net personalty £4,008) ..	5,278
Young, Mr. John (74), of Birkley, Arclid, near Sandbach, Cheshire, for many years master of the Arclid Workhouse (net personalty £826) ..	1,360

THE COMING LAMBETH CONFERENCE

ARCHBISHOP ON REUNION

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) broadcast an address on the forthcoming Lambeth Conference last night.

He said it was a Conference of Bishops representing the Church of England in all parts of the world, and next Monday 310 Bishops would meet at Lambeth Palace. It would be the largest number of Bishops that had ever assembled in this country. At the Conference there would be representatives of the self-governing Churches in Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, West Indies, India, China, and Japan, in addition to representatives from the Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

They were giving a special place to youth. They realized fully the need of so presenting the claim of the Christian Faith and the Christian Church that they might make a fresh appeal to youth in this day, with its freedom, impatience and enthusiasm. They would try to face the very difficult questions of marriage and sex in the light of the facts of the present day and the problem of race, which in many parts of the world was of urgent importance. A very large and special place would be given to the deep theme of the Christian doctrine of God. They believed it was largely owing to partial and unworthy conceptions of God that materialism was able to commend itself. They also believed that a renewal of religious life and worship would come from truer and richer ideas of God.

The urgent and difficult subject of the unity of the Church of Christ and of the reunion of its separated parts must take much of their time and thought. The Lambeth Conference 10 years ago, in an appeal to all Christian people, put forth the idea of unity and a plea that Christians everywhere should unite in a new endeavour to manifest to the nations of the world the unity of the one body. That appeal had a great effect. It quickened desires and hopes, it helped to bring representatives of separated Churches together in friendly discussion on a scale which was unparalleled in Christian history. Could any movement further forward now be made? The plea came most insistently from parts of the mission field. There they were told that unity was no longer an aspiration—it had become an immediate necessity. Representatives of other Churches would confer with the Committee of the Conference, including the Church of Sweden, the Church of Scotland, the Free Churches in England, and the old Catholic Church—and, not least, a most impressive delegation was coming from the Orthodox Churches of the East, with the Patriarch of Alexandria as its chief spokesman.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

POVERTY AMONG THE CLERGY

The Bishop of London spoke at the annual meeting of the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation, held at Sion College, Victoria Embankment, yesterday. He said that he had long said that the position of the Church of England in the matter of the incomes of the clergy was a standing disgrace to Church people. Who could wonder why there were so few young men offering themselves for holy orders when they had to face the prospect of having such a low salary? How could a man preach when he was wondering how to pay the butcher's bill the next morning? Young men did not want to be under an obligation to charitable organizations.

CENTRAL CHURCH FINANCE

The secretary of the Central Board of Finance of the Church of England received during June the following contributions for the Church Assembly Fund from diocesan boards of finance:—

Canterbury, £500; York, £100; London, £2,000; Durham, £250; Bath and Wells, £902; Bradford, £200; Carlisle, £60; Chester, £600; Coventry, £400; Ely, £294; Exeter, £47; Hereford, £150; Leicester, £250; Lincoln, £250; Liverpool, £750; Oxford, £576; Portsmouth, £471; Ripon, £900; St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, £500; Salisbury, £833; Sodor and Man, £15; and Southwell, £150.

MUSIC IN NORWICH CATHEDRAL

On the occasion of the 1,300th anniversary of the foundation of the diocese of Norwich a special musical service will be held in the Cathedral on Thursday, July 10, at 3 p.m., when the Cathedral choir will be assisted by the choirs of Ely Cathedral and King's College Chapel, Cambridge. Music of representative English composers from Tudor times onwards will be performed. One of these composers is Osbert Parsley, who was a lay clerk of Norwich Cathedral in the time of Queen Elizabeth. His monument in the nave has recently been restored, the money for the purpose having been bequeathed by the late Dr. A. H. Mann, organist at King's College, Cambridge, who was formerly a chorister in Norwich Cathedral. The restored monument and a tablet recording the benefaction will be unveiled during the service.

NOTES

The Bishop of Oxford has presented the Rev. J. F. Amies, rector of Edgcote, Aylesbury, to the vicarage of Ravenstone with Weston Underwood, Buckinghamshire.

To-day (Dominion Day) there will be a short service of intercession at half-past 12 at St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, E.C. The Bishop of Saskatchewan will preach, and the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs will attend in state. The rector has invited all interested in the Dominion of Canada to attend.

This evening Mgr. Meletios II. Metaxakis, the Patriarch of Alexandria, will lay the threshold-stone of a new chapel in the church of St. Luke, Camberwell, of which Canon Douglas is vicar. The stone which his All-Holiness will lay on this occasion has been brought from Mount Sinai. To-morrow the Patriarch of Alexandria has arranged to take the chair at the Nikaean Lecture at King's College at 5.30 p.m., when Canon Wigram will lecture on "Anglicanism and Orthodoxy."

The Council on Interchange of Preachers and Speakers between Great Britain and America has arranged for addresses to be delivered to-day, to-morrow, and on Thursday, in the church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar-square, at 1.20 p.m. each day, by three American speakers on the topic "Campaign for Peace." They are the Bishop of Ohio, the Bishop of Albany, and the Rev. Henry Smith Leiper, executive secretary of the Universal Christian Conference on Life and Work (American Section).

The July issue of the *Liverpool Diocesan Review* (1, South John-street, Liverpool, price 1s.) is a special jubilee number, and surveys life and labour in the diocese since its foundation in 1880. It contains contributions by the Bishop of Liverpool, Canon J. B. Lancelot, the Rev. J. W. Tyrer, Sir Frederick Radcliffe, Mr. Vere E. Cotton, Canon Harston Morris, and Canon C. E. Raven.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK

IMPERIAL SHIELD WON BY CEYLON

The National Baby Week Council, Piccadilly, W., announces that the Imperial Baby Week Challenge Shield Competition was won by the Panadura baby week committee, Ceylon, and second place by Kalutara baby week committee, Ceylon. The shield is awarded annually for the best local baby week held throughout the Empire exclusive of the British Isles.

Certificates of Merit were won by the following baby week committees:—Belize, British Honduras; Brakpan, South Africa; Calgary, Canada; Delhi, India; Krugersdorp, South Africa; Malda, India; Middleburg, South Africa; Mombasa, Kenya Colony, and Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

Other results included:—

Health visitors' essay competition.—1, Miss J. Barraclough (Rotherham); 2, Miss M. A. Lloyd (Birmingham); 3, Miss V. M. Saunders (Portsmouth).

Poster competition for boys and girls, age group 14 to 18 years:—1, Thomas Copland, Reay Central School, Hackford-road, S.W.; 2, Stanley Gillies, Reay Central School; 3, "Gillo," Dongola-road, Plaistow, E.

Doll dressing competition for women's institutes:—1, Stutton Women's Institute, Ipswich.

Poster competition results for boys and girls, age group up to 14 years:—1, Edwin Dawson, Reay Central School, Hackford-road, S.W.; 2, George Iles, Reay Central School; 3, Eileen V. Bott, Rosebery-avenue, Manor Park, E.

The fourteenth National Baby Week begins to-day.

DEAN OF LINCOLN INSTALLED

With the customary ceremonial Canon Robert Andrew Mitchell, lately vicar of St. Michael's, Chester-square, S.W., was installed yesterday as the seventy-eighth Dean of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln in succession to the late Dr. T. C. Fry. A reminder that the late Dean's work for the Cathedral remains to be completed was furnished by the scaffolding enclosing the centre tower and the Galilee porch. The Mayor and the Sheriff of Lincoln attended, and after the service a reception was held in the County Assembly Rooms.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

NEW RESEARCH FELLOW OF EMMANUEL

CAMBRIDGE, June 28

At Emmanuel College William Albert Hugh Rushton, Ph.D., has been elected into a Research Fellowship.

The following college awards are announced:—

CHRIST'S COLLEGE.—Elections and re-election to scholarships:—C. W. Gilbert and A. C. Young, for Mathematics; T. Burrow (hon.), R. J. Corboy (hon.), and W. C. Kerr, for Classics; G. A. C. Witheridge, Oriental Languages; W. E. Batty and A. E. Harris, for Natural Sciences; W. J. Palmer and W. F. Houghton, for History; H. E. D. Axton, for Modern and Medieval Languages; R. W. Ewbank (hon.) and D. Grimwade, for Mechanical Sciences. To Exhibitions:—W. N. S. Hoare, for Classics; J. H. G. Mitchell, for Mechanical Sciences; E. R. C. Seitz, for Geography. The Bachelor Research Studentship.—Awarded to B. Kuttner for second year. The Adelaide Stoll Bachelor Research Scholarship.—Awarded to L. C. Knights, of Selwyn College. T. B. B. Bryan.—Appointed a Sizar. Prizemen.—S. H. Hollingdale, F. J. Wood, C. W. Gilbert, T. Burrow, E. J. Corboy, W. C. Kerr, E. G. Dundas, R. C. A. Oates, G. A. C. Witheridge, P. C. Chapman, W. E. Batty, J. E. Harris, W. F. Houghton, H. Arloff, H. E. D. Axton, S. N. Downs, W. A. Westrup, R. W. Ewbank, D. Grimwade, J. H. G. Mitchell, E. R. C. Seitz. The following are the winners of Annual Prizes.—R. S. K. Seeley, A. B. Robson, H. E. D. Axton, G. A. C. Witheridge, T. Burrow, E. G. Dundas, and F. G. Bell.

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.—Elections.—To a Meryon Scholarship of £60.—J. A. Jack, for Mathematics. To a Beatson Scholarship of £80.—W. Laing, for English. To a Moses Scholarship of £60.—G. S. Brown, for Natural Sciences. To a Grindal Scholarship of £60.—A. H. King, for English. To the Prior Scholarship of £30.—G. A. Dummett, for Natural Sciences. To a Stuart Scholarship (Hon.).—A. L. Trist, for English. The Blackburne-Daniell Prize.—Awarded to L. R. Chambers, for Classics. Hadley Prizes for History.—Awarded to R. Newton and W. Moore. Prizes.—S. J. Cooksey, for Classics, C. G. Robinson, for Natural Sciences, and V. K. Lippiett, for Theology. Scholars and Exhibitioners designated to receive titles, without change of emoluments:—Foundress Scholars.—V. K. Lippiett, S. J. Cooksey, and C. G. Robinson. Watts-Andrews Greek Scholars.—L. R. Chambers and R. L. Chambers. Moses Scholar.—C. L. Cook. Shoolbred Scholars.—W. L. Gorell Barnes and A. M. Barrett. Marshall Exhibitioner.—C. P. Magill. Livesey and Hobbs Exhibitioner.—M. J. P. Cruttwell. Roger Long Exhibitioner.—C. S. Lees. Prizes on results of Inter-Collegiate Examinations.—W. A. Camps for Classics and M. J. P. Cruttwell for English.

TRINITY HALL.—Elections.—To Research Studentships.—W. J. Heasman, A. H. Hughes, and A. C. Rees, for Natural Sciences. To Exhibitions.—P. E. Ainley, H. C. Jamieson (Engineering), W. L. Lloyd (Geography), and H. P. Croom Johnson (Modern Languages). Re-elected.—To Research Studentships.—G. R. Gedye, J. P. Gott, and R. J. Pumphrey. To Scholarships.—G. O. Richards, B. M. Bacon, F. G. Cracknell, F. W. Hogan, G. H. Clarke, R. Kissack, B. H. Pinsent, and D. E. Smith (Classics), C. W. Nicholls, H. J. B. Taylor, E. H. Rogers, and P. H. F. White (Natural Sciences), D. G. Richards (History), R. C. Jowett, and G. Hyde (Modern Languages). To Exhibitions.—E. P. Stuart Williams (Classics), N. Whittaker, and K. R. Allen (Natural Sciences), A. C. Gosling and N. A. P. Sanda (Modern Languages); J. E. S. Simon (English). The Baker Prize for Engineering.—Divided between P. E. Ainley and H. C. Jamieson. (A number of College prizes were also awarded.)

LEEDS, June 30

At Leeds Town Hall this afternoon the Duke of Devonshire, the Chancellor of the University, conferred the following honorary degrees:—

LL.D.—The Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple); Mr. Arthur Greenwood (Minister of Health); Mr. Walter Hargreaves (chairman, West Riding Coalowners' Association); and Sir Henry Walker (Chief Inspector of Mines).

LITT.D.—Sir Henry Hadow (Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University).

D.Sc.—Professor O. W. Richardson (Yarrow Research Professor of the Royal Society and Director of Research in Physics, King's College, London).

M.Sc.—Mr. Henry Crowther (formerly Curator of the Leeds City Museum).

SHEFFIELD, June 30

The following higher degree and honours examination results are announced:—

Faculty of Engineering.—D.Ph.—Guenault, E. M. (Fuel); Heathcoat, F. (Fuel); Whiting, G. H. (Glass); Wood, W. L. (Fuel).

Faculty of Metallurgy.—D.Ph.—Rains, H. G.

B.A. with Honours.—Honours School of English.—Class II., Division I.—Ayre, Evelyn; Gordon, G. E.; Morton, A. Mary; Rushton, J. L. Class II., Division II.—Turner, E. M.—Class III.—Fahy, Edna; Kilham, Vera; Porrott, Ellen M. Honours School of French.—Class I.—Hemsworth, Winifred M. Class II., Division II.—Brianton, C. Doris; Lochhead, Jeanie; Sherlock, Bessie; Tooley, Rosa R. Class III.—Brearley, Mary. Honours School of Latin and French.—Class III.—Jenkins, Frances P. Honours School of Modern Languages and Literatures.—Class II., Division I.—Hallam, Mary (Eng. and French); Kershaw, E. (French and Ger.); Usher, R. T. (Eng. and Ger.). Class II., Division II.—Evans, Mona (Eng. and French); Moore, H. (French and Ger.). Class III.—Eaton, Enid M. (Eng. and French). Honours School of History.—Class I.—Partridge, A. J.; Redfearn, J. W. H. Class II., Division I.—Copley, R.; Crutchley, Marjorie R.; Walker, Marjorie L. Class II., Division II.—Cryer, W. F. Honours School of Economics.—Class II., Division I.—Evans, W. S.; Whittington, W. E. Honours School of Geography.—Class II., Division I.—Guenault, P. H.

B.Sc. with Honours.—Honours School of Mathematics.—Class I.—Bacon, W.; Peacock, R. H. Class II.—Goodlad, A.; Loveday, R. Class III.—Turner, R. C. Honours School of Physics.—Class I.—Bareford, C. F.; Forster, R. Class II.—Brazier, J.; Fairley, T. Class III.—Newton, D. H. C. Honours School of Chemistry.—Class I.—Hickling, A. Class II.—Allinson, J. P.; Bradley, A.; Widdowson, E. J. Honours School of Botany.—Class II.—Cullingworth, A.; Hirst, Eva. Class III.—Macintyre, Kathleen M. Honours School of Physiology.—Class I.—Briggs, A. H.; Class II.—Holling, H. E.; Ridyard, J. M. Honours School of Geology.—Class I.—Pulfrey, W. Honours School of Geography.—Class II.—Price, H.; Ralphs, F. L.

LL.B. with Honours.—Smith, L. J. M.

B.Eng. with Honours.—Class I.—Cumming, J. J. (Civil Eng.); Whittaker, H. S. (Civil Eng.). Class II.—Din, Alla-Ud (Civil Eng.); Heenan, J. P. (Electrical Eng.); Wallace, J. D. (Civil Eng.).

B.Sc.Tech. with Honours.—Class II.—Rees, G. W. M. (Fuel).

B.Met. with Honours.—Class II.—Wilson, W. W.

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following school awards are announced:—

KING'S SCHOOL, BRUTON

Elected to Scholarships.—M. D. I. Gass (King's School, Bruton); V. A. Hollom (Messrs. Hope and Summers, Heddon Court, Cockfosters, Herts). To an Exhibition.—P. R. Slade (Mr. R. G. Gordon Walker, XIV. School, Clifton, Bristol).

CATERHAM SCHOOL, SURREY

Scholarships.—J. A. James (Ammanford); C. A. Lock (Colchester); E. Noxon (Enfield).

NELSON RELICS FOR SALE

The sideboard, dining-table, and wine-cooler which were part of Lord Nelson's cabin furniture at Trafalgar and were lent to H.M.S. Victory a year ago were removed from the vessel yesterday and sent to London for sale. The furniture was lent to the Victory by Mr. L. N. Feuerheerd, of Victoria-street, S.W. While the furniture was in the Victory Mr. Feuerheerd offered to sell it, but the price asked was regarded as too high. The furniture was part of some property which Nelson's steward took ashore and sold immediately after Trafalgar. It has been placed in the hands of Mr. A. Amor, of St. James's-street, S.W., for sale.

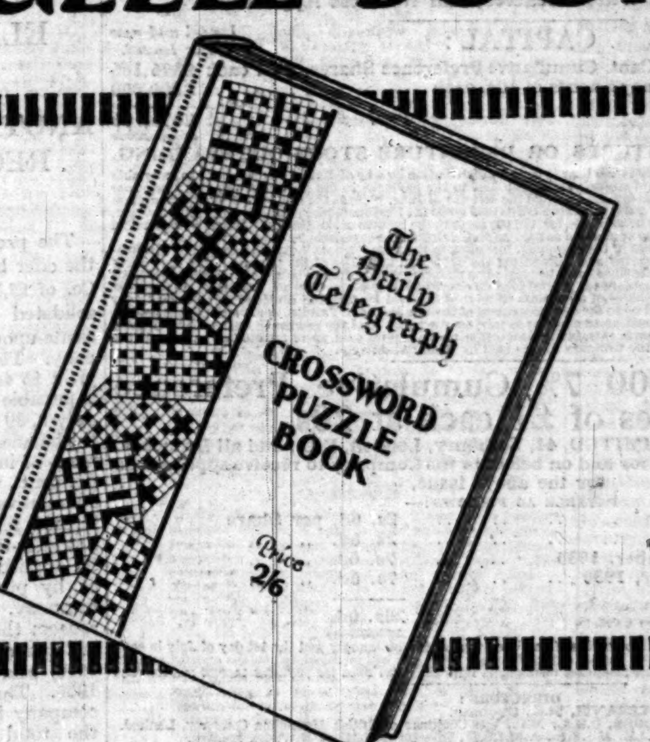
INDIAN EMPIRE SOCIETY

The first public meeting of the Indian Empire Society will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday at the Caxton Hall, Westminster, to discuss "The Present Crisis in India." Lord Sumner will preside, and among the speakers will be Lord Meston, Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob, Sir Alfred Knox, M.P., Sir Michael O'Dwyer, and Sir Reginald Mitchell Banks, K.C. In view of the religious question, which is at the root of the Indian problem, an interesting feature of the meeting will be speeches by representative Mohamedans and Hindus, including the Maharaja of Burdwan, Sirdar Ikbal Ali Shah, and Sir M. B. Dadabhoy. All interested in the future of India are invited to attend.

COMMITTEE ON POWERS OF MINISTERS

The next meeting of the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor, under the chairmanship of Lord Donoughmore, to consider the powers of Ministers of the Crown will be held in the Lord Chairman's room, House of Lords, to-morrow, at 4.15 p.m. Mr. R. G. Hetherington, Deputy Chief Engineering Inspector of the Ministry of Health, will give evidence. The meeting will be held in public.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE BOOK



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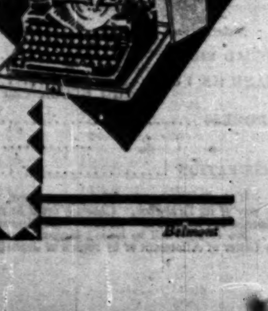

The Subscription List will open on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1930, and will close on or before Thursday, the 3rd day of July, 1930.

Applications from Shareholders, Customers and Employees made on the pink form provided will receive special consideration.

A copy of this Prospectus has been delivered for registration to the Registrar of Companies. Applications will be made to the Stock Exchange, London, and the Manchester Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Preference Shares and official quotations will be applied for in due course.

FERRANTI

LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900.)

Manufacturers of Electric House Service Meters, Instruments, Transformers, Fires, Water Heaters, and Wireless Apparatus.

CAPITAL:

Authorised.		Issued and now to be Issued.
£500,000	in 500,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£396,166
£400,000	in 800,000 Ordinary Shares of 10s. each	£300,000
£900,000		£696,166

THERE ARE NO DEBENTURES OR DEBENTURE STOCK OUTSTANDING.

The profits of the Company available from time to time for distribution by way of dividend are (subject to any rights which may be created on an increase of capital) applicable first to the payment to the holders of the said Preference Shares of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend as from the first day of June, 1930, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum upon the amount for the time being paid up or credited as paid up on the Preference Shares held by them respectively, and the balance of the said profits is to be available for the payment to the holders of the Ordinary Shares of a dividend on the amount for the time being paid up or credited as paid up on the Ordinary Shares held by them respectively.

In a winding up the surplus assets of the Company, including in the term "assets" capital uncalled at the commencement of the winding up, after paying and discharging the debts and liabilities of the Company and the cost of the winding up are (subject to any rights which may be created on an increase of capital) to be applied: First, in payment to the holders of the said Preference Shares of the capital paid up or credited as paid up thereon. Secondly, in payment to the holders of the said Preference Shares of all arrears (if any) of the said Preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, whether declared or undeclared up to the commencement of the winding up. Thirdly, in payment to the holders of the Ordinary Shares of the capital paid up or credited as paid up thereon. And the residue (if any) is to be divided among the holders of the Ordinary Shares rateably in proportion to the capital paid up or credited as paid up at the commencement of the winding up on the Ordinary Shares held by them respectively.

Issue of 250,000 7% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at 20s.

WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, 41, Lothbury, London, E.C., and all Branches, are authorised as Bankers for and on behalf of the Company to receive applications for the above issue,

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

On Application	2s. 6d. per Share
On Allotment	2s. 6d. " "
On 1st September, 1930	7s. 6d. " "
On 1st October, 1930	7s. 6d. " "
	20s. 0d.

Dividends on Preference Shares will be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year. The first payment will be made on the 1st day of January, 1931, and will be calculated on the amount payable on application and allotment and on the remaining instalments from the dates fixed for payment thereof respectively.

DIRECTORS:

VINCENT ZIANI DE FERRANTI, M.C., Chairman.
ROBERT WILLIAM COOPER, O.B.E., M.C., Vice-Chairman of British Aluminium Company, Limited.
HAROLD WERNER KOLLE, M.I.E.E., A.M.I.C.E., Director of Babcock & Wilcox Limited.
ARTHUR WHITTAKER, F.C.A., Director of Phillips Rubber Soles Limited.

SOLICITORS:

SKELTON & CO., 90, Deansgate, Manchester.
JOHNSON, JECKS & COLCLOUGH, 24, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

BROKERS:

FOSTER & BRAITHWAITE, 1, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.
W. A. ARNOLD & SONS, Haworth's Buildings, Cross Street, Manchester.

AUDITORS:

W. BOLTON & CO., Chartered Accountants, King's House, 42, King Street West, Manchester.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE:

WILFRID TYLDESLEY, Hollinwood, Lancashire.

PROSPECTUS

HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT.—The original business was established by the late Dr. S. Z. de Ferranti in 1882 for manufacturing his Coreless Dynamo and Mercury Meter. The apparatus required for the Deptford Station of the London Electric Supply Corporation, the first installation in the world for the supply of electricity at high voltage to an area at a distance, was invented and manufactured by Dr. Ferranti. This system has since been universally followed and has culminated in this country in the erection of the supply system adopted by the Central Electricity Board, known as "the Grid." In 1905 the present Company was formed and commenced its business, which has gradually developed until it now occupies 13 acres at Hollinwood and Stalybridge, and employs between 4,000 and 5,000 people. The buildings and machinery are modern and up to date.

The business is well organised and has been developed on sound and progressive lines. Research work has been continuous, and not only has the Company equipped its own high voltage laboratories, but those of several other well-known electrical manufacturers.

PRODUCTS.—The name "FERRANTI" is known throughout the world wherever electricity is used. Ferranti products have acquired a very high reputation for excellence of quality and scientific design. Large contracts are in hand for the supply of Transformers and Meters for the Grid System of the Central Electricity Board. The Company's customers include Governments, Corporations, Municipalities, and large Electrical Undertakings all over the world.

RADIO.—The Company's wide experience in the design and manufacture of electrical apparatus placed it in an unique position to take advantage of the demand for wireless reception, with the result that the name "FERRANTI" in connection with Wireless Transformers, Condensers, Sets and Loudspeakers has become a household word.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS.—The position of the Company, as at June 30th, 1929, as shown by the Company's last balance-sheet, is as follows:—

Leasehold Land and Buildings, as per Valuation at April, 1919, plus additions at cost		£141,773 14 3
Cottage Property, at cost		1,393 3 8
Plant, Machinery, Tools, Patterns, Fixtures, as per Valuation at April, 1919, plus additions at cost, less sales		304,047 11 7
		447,214 9 6
Less Depreciation Reserve Account		151,912 1 10
		295,302 7 8
Goodwill and Patent Rights		1 0 0
Investments:—		
In Subsidiary Companies, at cost	£20,000 0 0	
Other Investments, at cost, less depreciation	255 10 0	
		20,255 10 0
Stocks and Stores, and Expenditure on work in progress		281,712 17 8
Sundry Debtors and Debit Balances, less Reserve		224,960 0 4
Amounts owing by Subsidiary Companies		19,264 11 8
Cash in Hand		678 10 3
		842,175 6 7
Less: Bank Overdraft	£96,805 15 4	
Sundry Creditors and Taxation Reserve	177,631 10 6	
		274,437 5 10
Total Net Assets on 30th June, 1929		£567,738 0 9
To which should be added the Proceeds of present issue	£250,000 0 0	
Less estimated Costs and Expenses of the reorganisation and increase of capital, and of this issue	23,000 0 0	
		227,000 0 0
		£794,738 0 9

Messrs. W. Bolton & Company, Chartered Accountants, the Company's Auditors, report as follows:—

MANCHESTER, 17th June, 1930.

To the Directors of FERRANTI LTD.,
HOLLINWOOD.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your instructions we have examined the Books and audited Accounts of your Company for the seven years ended 30th June, 1929. No accounts for any succeeding period have been made up.

After charging all Working Expenses, including Directors' Fees and Depreciation, but before charging Taxation, Interest on Bank Overdraft and Debenture Stock redeemed in 1928, and after making such adjustments as we consider necessary, we certify the profits for that period to be as follows:—

Year to June 30th, 1923	£52,263
" " " 1924	74,064
" " " 1925	106,478
" " " 1926	77,540
" " " 1927	48,758
" " " 1928	72,744
" " " 1929	88,022
Total for seven years	£519,869
Average Annual Profit	£74,267

In the foregoing figures the losses incurred by the Company's Subsidiaries, as shown by the audited Accounts, have been written off, but no credit has been taken in respect of profits made.

We further certify that the following dividends have been paid:—

	On 71,166 6% Cum. Pref. Shares.	On 75,000 7% Non-Cum. Pref. Shares.	On 60,000 Ordinary Shares, free of tax.
In respect of year to June 30th, 1923	6%	7%	10%
" " " 1924	6%	7%	15%
" " " 1925	6%	7%	20%
" " " 1926	6%	7%	20%
" " " 1927	6%	7%	20%
" " " 1928	6%	7%	20%
" " " 1929	6%	7%	*12%

*In respect of this year, the issued Ordinary Share Capital was increased to £100,000 by a Bonus distribution. The dividend of 12 per cent. is the equivalent of 20 per cent. before such increase.

We are, yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) W. BOLTON & Co., Chartered Accountants.

The profits for the year ended June 30th, 1927, were adversely affected by the Coal and General Strikes in 1926.

It will be seen from the details of the Assets and earnings of the Company, as set out above, that the 396,166 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares are secured twice over in respect of net assets, whilst the annual interest charge in respect of those shares is covered more than two and one-half times by the average annual profits of the last seven years.

The accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1930, are not yet made up, but the Directors are of opinion that the net profits for that period will not vary materially from those of the previous year.

The present issue is made for the purpose of paying off the Company's overdraft at its Bankers and providing working capital for the further development of the business. The costs and expenses of the reorganisation and increase of the Company's capital and of this issue will also be paid out of the proceeds.

The following further information is given in compliance with the Companies Act, 1929:—

The minimum amount which in the opinion of the Directors must be raised by the present issue for the above purposes is:—Bank Overdraft, approximately £151,000; Costs and Expenses of reorganisation and increase of capital and of this issue, £23,000; Working Capital, £76,000; total minimum, £250,000; but the whole of the shares now offered have been underwritten, as hereinafter mentioned.

In May, 1929, the Company issued to its Ordinary Shareholders 40,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, credited as fully paid, and in June, 1930, 400,000 Ordinary Shares of Ten Shillings each, credited as fully paid by way of capitalisation of undistributed profits.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—

(a) Dated the 25th day of June, 1930, between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Foster & Braithwaite of the other part, whereby the latter have underwritten the whole of the present issue of 250,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company at a commission of 2½ per cent. and an overriding commission of ¼ per cent. upon the nominal amount thereof and have undertaken to perform the necessary services in connection with printing and advertising this Prospectus, and to pay the brokerage on applications bearing Bankers' and Brokers' stamps and Brokers' fees for a remuneration of 3 per cent. upon the nominal amount of the shares underwritten.

(b) Dated the 28th day of May, 1929, between the Company of the one part and Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti on behalf of the Ordinary shareholders of the other part relating to the issue of the above 40,000 Ordinary Shares credited as fully paid by way of capitalisation of reserves.

(c) Dated the 18th day of June, 1930, between the Company of the one part and Vincent Ziani de Ferranti on behalf of the Ordinary shareholders of the other part relating to the issue of the above 400,000 Ordinary Shares of ten shillings each, credited as fully paid by way of capitalisation of reserves.

(d) Dated the 5th day of February, 1929, between the Company of the one part and Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti of the other part, cancelled by a letter dated 24th May, 1930, addressed to the Company by Gertrude Ruth Ziani de Ferranti as Executrix of Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti, deceased.

By a Scheme of Arrangement sanctioned by the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster on the 26th day of May, 1930, the 100,000 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each and the 100,000 7 per Cent. Non-Cumulative Second Preference Shares of £1 each, which then formed part of the capital of the Company, were converted and consolidated so as to become and be one class of 200,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, and pursuant to the said scheme the capital has been increased by the creation of 300,000 new Preference Shares of £1 each, ranking in all respects *pari passu* with the said 200,000 7 per Cent. Preference Shares, and the 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, then also part of the capital of the Company, were sub-divided into 200,000 shares of 10s. each, and 600,000 new Ordinary Shares of 10s. each have been created.

Copies of the above-mentioned Contracts and of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and the original of the Auditors' Certificate above set out and the Balance Sheet, Valuations, and the Scheme of Arrangement referred to may be inspected by intending subscribers at the registered office of the Company and copies of all the said documents may be inspected at the Company's London Office, Bush House, Aldwych, W.C.2, during business hours, while the Subscription List is open.

There are also various sub-Underwriting Contracts entered into by Messrs. Foster & Braithwaite to which the Company is not a party, and Contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business.

On a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote and upon a poll every Member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

The borrowing powers of the Company contained in the Articles of Association provide that the Directors may raise or borrow any sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed the sum of £300,000.

The shares may be paid up in full on allotment or on any date thereafter under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Failure to pay any amount when due will render the amount or amounts previously paid liable to forfeiture.

Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on all instalments in arrear.

Certificates for the shares offered will be issued within two months after the date fixed for payment of the final instalment.

Brokerage of 3d. per share will be paid in respect of allotments made on application forms bearing the stamp of a Broker, Banker, or other approved Agent.

Applications must be made on the form enclosed with the Prospectus and forwarded, together with the amount payable on application, to the Bankers of the Company at the Head Office, or any of their Branches.

If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and if a partial allotment is made, the surplus of the application money will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment and the excess, if any, returned to the applicant.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Company and from the Bankers and Brokers of the Company.

25th June, 1930.

FERRANTI LIMITED

ISSUE OF

250,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par

APPLICATION

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To the Directors of FERRANTI LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share payable on application for .... 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I/we request you to allot me/us the same upon the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the Prospectus dated June 25th, 1930, and I/we agree to accept the same or any less number of shares you may allot to me/us and to pay the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the Shares so allotted.

Dated.................................... 1930.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME (IN FULL) ....
(IN BLOCK CAPITALS) (Please state whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

ADDRESS ....

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OCCUPATION ....
(PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY)

This Form may be filled up and sent with remittance to WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED, 41, Lothbury, E.C., or any of its Branches. Cheques must be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed "a/c Ferranti Limited." If "Order" cheques are altered to "Bearer" the alteration must be signed by the drawer.

No receipt will be issued for payment on application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Letter of Allotment or by return of deposit.

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CITY NOTES

NEWCASTLE ELECTRIC ISSUE

ANOTHER INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION

The prospectus is published to-day of the offer by Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co. of £2,300,000 of Five per Cent. Consolidated Debenture stock of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company. The price is 96, making the flat yield £5 4s. 2d. per cent. Five per cent. is payable on application, 15 per cent. on July 9, 30 per cent. on September 15, and the balance on October 30. The first payment of interest, amounting to £1 7s. 4d. per cent., will be made on January 1. A cumulative sinking fund will be established for the redemption of the stock not later than July 1, 1980; this fund will be applied by annual drawings at par, or by purchase at or under par. The company, however, reserves the right to redeem the stock in whole or in part at 102 per cent. for 20 years from July 1, 1940, and at par on and after July 1, 1960. The issued share capital of the company is £7,069,628, or nearly double the total of the loan capital, which amounts to £3,612,808. Of this £2,362,808 is in Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Consolidated First Mortgage Debenture stock, and £1,250,000 in Six per Cent. Second Mortgage stock. This latter stock is to be paid off out of the proceeds of the new issue, together with the outstanding debentures and debenture stocks of three subsidiary companies. The First Mortgage Debenture stock is to be repaid not later than 1939, when the new Consolidated Debenture stock will become the first charge on the undertaking.

A Refunding Operation

It will be seen that the new borrowing is really a refunding operation, which will simplify and improve the financial structure of the undertaking. The company reserves the right of issuing further stock ranking *pari passu* in point of charge with the stock now offered, but it is provided that the total amount of Debentures ranking *pari passu* with or in front of the Five per Cent. Consolidated Debenture stock shall be limited to the amount of paid-up share capital. Another limitation upon the issue of such new stock is that the average profits for three years before the date of any proposed further issue must have been sufficient to cover two-and-a-half times the amount required to meet the interest on all stocks ranking *pari passu* with or in front of the stock now being issued, including any proposed further issue. On last year's profits the interest and sinking fund on the present issue are covered more than four times. With its subsidiary concerns the company is one of the largest producers of electrical energy in the United Kingdom, its system covering practically the whole industrial area of the North-East Coast. The company has an excellent technical and financial record, and the prospectus states that after placing large sums to depreciation and renewals there remained at the end of 1929 an unappropriated balance of £972,141 to the credit of the company's depreciation and plant renewals reserves, in addition to the balances standing to the credit of the reserve accounts of the subsidiary companies. The subscription list will be opened to-morrow, and applications from Debenture holders of the company and its subsidiary concerns will receive preferential consideration.

An Iron and Steel Reconstruction

The Barrow Haematite Steel Company, which owns iron and steel works and iron ore mines and limestone quarries at Barrow and a colliery near Barnsley, is the latest of the iron and steel companies to draw up a scheme of capital reduction and rearrangement. Even before the War the company had a lean time, and with the exception of the brief period 1917-1920, when 5 per cent. per annum was paid, the Ordinary shareholders have received nothing since 1907. In 1928 the company was compelled to ask the First Debenture stockholders to grant a one-year moratorium. This was extended for a further year in order to give the directors time in which to draw up a scheme of reconstruction. As was to be expected the scheme is a drastic one. The Debenture stockholders will take over the control of the company, for they are to receive the greater part of the equity, but they are asked to consent to a prior lien issue of notes. The First Debenture stock, amounting to £780,393, is reduced to £390,197, and will in future carry interest at 6 per cent. instead of 5 per cent., tax free, but during the first three years this will only be payable if the necessary profits are earned. Holders will receive £50 of stock and £75 in full-paid Ordinary shares of £1 each for every £100 of stock now held: for every £20 of unpaid interest to June 30, 1930, holders will receive one fully-paid Ordinary share of £1.

A Prior Lien Issue

Holders of the £16,965 of First Preference shares, which are of the denomination of £45, will receive that value in Ordinary shares. The sum of £3 10s. will be written off each of the Second Preference shares, which are of the nominal value of £4 10s., and the remaining £1 will be converted into a fully-paid Ordinary share. Holders of the Ordinary shares will have £4 5s. written off each share of £4 10s., and the remaining 5s. will be converted into one-quarter of an Ordinary share. In future the issued share capital will amount to £616,319, all in Ordinary shares, and of this amount no less than £591,854 will be held by Debenture stockholders and the holders of Interest Certificates, who will receive for every £20 owing to them on account of capital and interest one Ordinary share. Fresh capital is to be provided by the creation of £250,000 Six per Cent. Prior Lien short-term Notes; £200,000 of the Notes are to be issued in the first instance. After giving effect to the scheme the total of the balance-sheet will be reduced to £1,547,951. Of this £133,260 will be cash, which will be provided mainly by the issue for cash of £150,000 of the Prior Lien Notes after paying off £19,510 of Second Mortgage Debenture. The other £50,000 of Prior Lien Notes to be issued will be deposited as part security for loans to the company.

Floating Debt Increase

The national expenditure in the last nine days of June was £15,166,588, and exceeded receipts by £6,653,838. The Treasury borrowed, in the form of Ways and Means Advances, £12,920,000 from the Bank of England, and repaid £250,000 of similar advances to Public Departments. Maturities of Treasury Bills exceeded sales by £8,305,000. The floating debt was increased during the period by £4,365,000:—

(000's omitted)

Floating Debt	June 30, 1930	June 21, 1930	June 30, 1929
Ways and Means Advances:—	£	£	£
By Bank of England	12,920	—	—
By Public Departments	63,770	64,020	56,850
Treasury Bills outstanding	614,590	622,895	757,005
Total	691,280	686,915	813,855

Compared with a year ago the debt shows a decrease of £122,575,000. Since the beginning of the current financial year there has been an increase of £53,865,000.

Trust Houses Capital Rearrangement

The scope of the business of Trust Houses, Limited, has for some years past shown steady growth. In the year ended March 31 six hotels were added to the number owned by the company, whose net profit rose to £141,967. This compares with £124,963, and is easily a new high record. Four years ago the directors resumed the payment of dividends on the Ordinary shares, and the rate of 5 per cent. has since been maintained. It is now to be raised to 6 per cent., requiring £87,489, against £72,908. As before, £25,000 is placed to general reserve, and £15,000 to writing down furniture and equipment, while the "carry forward" is raised slightly to £24,494. Embodied in the report is a scheme for the rearrangement of the Ordinary share capital. It is pointed out that the question was raised a year ago whether the dividend rights on the Ordinary shares, which are entitled to a maximum of 7 per cent., free of tax, were cumulative or not. As the matter is in doubt the board submit a plan which will clearly define the position of the shares. Their proposal is to divide the existing shares into Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares and Ten per Cent. Non-cumulative Preferred shares, the latter ranking in priority to the existing Deferred shares. The exchange will be made in the proportion of one-third of Preference shares and two-thirds of Preferred Ordinary shares. The board remark that in view of the objects with which the company was formed, they do not consider that they can reasonably ask the Council and the Trustees as the holders of the Deferred shares to agree to a higher rate of dividend on the Preferred shares than 10 per cent., subject to tax.

Australian Company's Lower Dividend

A very old-established Australian enterprise, the Australian Agricultural Company, which, in addition to extensive pastoral estates, holds a large share interest in an Australian colliery company, has reduced its dividend for 1929 from 5¼ to 4¼ per cent. (free of tax in each case). This is the lowest rate paid for several years past, the distribution having declined by successive stages since 1923, when it amounted to 10 per cent. The most favourable aspect of the accounts is the reduction in drought expenses from £54,358 to £14,825, against which £5,000 was transferred from stock renewal account, compared with £23,000 in 1928. But owing to the strike in the coalfields no revenue was received from the shareholding in the Hebburn Colliery, and the revenue from interest and dividends declined from £38,035 to £25,114. The company's land department secured slightly better results. In order to pay the dividends announced for the past year £20,000 has been drawn from the reserve, which now stands at £100,000. The outlook appears to be better, thanks to the break-up of the drought and to the resumption of work at the collieries. As regards the prospects of a resumption of dividends by the Hebburn Colliery the directors state that the price of coal has been considerably reduced, and that it is hoped that the valuable trade of the Maitland Coalfield will be recovered. The company's share interest in this colliery still stands in the balance-sheet at £280,000, and the auditors' certificate is given subject to the value of this investment. In other respects the balance-sheet reveals a strong position, the market value of the bulk of its remaining security holdings being about £455,000, while £144,000 is payable by sundry debtors and on bills receivable. Moreover, the directors again express the opinion that the actual value of the estates is largely in excess of the amount appearing in the balance-sheet.

Globe Telegraph and Trust

At the annual meeting of the Globe Telegraph and Trust Company yesterday the chairman (Lord Middleton) referred to the changes that had taken place in the company's investments as a consequence of the consolidation of telegraph and telephone interests that has been such a prominent feature of the past two years. The trust, it was mentioned, had disposed of one-half of its Cables and Wireless "B" stock, but had retained the bulk of its "A" stock and the whole of the Preference stock. In a general allusion to the new combination, Lord Middleton said that in addition to the large amount of reorganization and adjustment that such an undertaking must pass through it had also during the past year had to contend with trade depression, which had been experienced in every trade and country, and while this state of things continued telegraphy must suffer with every other industry.

Expensive Fires in Liners

Fires in important liners have been numerous and expensive during the first six months of this year, and they have followed some exceptionally serious outbreaks last year, one of which was responsible for a claim ranking among the heaviest that have ever fallen on the insurance market. Below are set out the names and tonnages of 14 large ships in which costly fires have occurred this year:—

Month	Vessel	Tonnage	Where reported
January	Rheinfels	8,579	Calcutta
February	Argenfels	5,685	Mormugao
"	Tatsuta Maru	16,800	Nagasaki
"	Maimoa	8,011	Fayal
"	München	13,483	New York
March	Comorin	15,279	Colombo
"	Munaires	4,620	New Orleans
"	Blijendijk	6,854	Port Said
April	President Polk	10,500	Kobe
May	City of Honolulu	10,680	Honolulu
"	Yonan Maru	7,154	Bombay
"	Vechtdijk	6,869	Port Said
June	Masula	7,261	Gibraltar
"	City of Mobile	6,602	New York

In the majority of cases the vessels were engaged in Eastern trades. The German steamer Rheinfels, in which a fire occurred at Calcutta in January while the vessel was loading cargo, had on board a considerable quantity of gunnies, besides other goods. The British steamer Maimoa was homeward bound from New Zealand to London with a general cargo, including wool. The Comorin was bound from Sydney for London with a general cargo, including wool, copra, and frozen meat, and the Dutch steamer Blijendijk was on a voyage from Batavia for Boston and New York with a general cargo, including rubber. She was towed into Suez Roads and was regarded as a total loss. A very heavy claim is feared in respect of the fire in the United States liner City of Honolulu, which was scuttled in dock at Honolulu, extensively damaged while carrying a general cargo, including sugar and potash. The vessel was valued for insurance at about £357,000. The Dutch steamer Vechtdijk was bound from Calcutta for Hamburg with jute, copra, oil-cake, and cotton, and put back to Port Said with cargo damaged. Various suggestions are being advanced for the large number of fires in Eastern cargo. One relates to the condition in which the cargo is shipped and another attributes responsibility to smoking among the stevedores while the cargo is being put on board.

STOCK EXCHANGE

RISE IN THE WAR LOAN

RALLY IN ARGENTINE RAILS

The general tendency of the Stock Markets yesterday was not unsatisfactory though business remained small. There was active buying of the Five per Cent. War Loan, which touched 103 5-16, and one or two of the new gilt-edged scrips reflected the presence of buyers, but the recent rise in the Funding Loan led to profit taking. The Home Railway market remained in a friendless condition. Brazilian railway stocks were flat on the poor traffic return published by the San Paulo, but the Argentine group rallied under the lead of B.A. and Pacific, which was affected by the announcement that the 7 per cent. dividend was likely to be maintained. The Argentine exchange developed fresh weakness, falling below 40d. Dealings began in the new Debentures and Preference shares of Marks and Spencer, a small premium being established on each.

The Five per Cent. War Loan was in good demand, some of the buying being attributed to America; the stock closed ⅛ higher at 103⅛. On the other hand, there was selling of the Funding Loan, which fell 5-16 to 90½, and declines of ⅛ took place in Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (77⅞), Four per Cent. Consols (86⅞), and Two-and-a-Half per Cent. Consols (55). India Three and Three-and-a-Half per Cents. were quoted ⅛ lower at 52 and 61 respectively. Some of the new scrips were in demand, Birmingham rising to 1 7-16 premium and Port of London to 1⅛ premium.

The HOME RAILWAY market was weak, L.M.S. being especially depressed, with a fall of 1⅛ to 44⅞. Great Western Ordinary fell ¾ to 81¾ and Southern Deferred lost a similar fraction at 28⅞. North Eastern Second Preference hardened slightly to 49¼, but the Deferred fell ¼ to 8¼. Metropolitan was firm at 64¼. Underground Electric Income bonds were quoted at 104, ex the right of conversion.

In the FOREIGN market the German Reparation Loan was weak, falling ⅛ to a discount of 2⅛. Japanese bonds were firm, the Tokyo Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Loan hardening to 91. The San Paulo Coffee Loan rallied to 3¼ discount. Argentine Port of the Capital Fives rose ½ to 95¼, while the 1900 Fours went back ½ to 82. A fall of a point to 89 took place in Chili 1911 Fives. Among South American Railway stocks San Paulo weakened on the traffic return, which showed a weekly take of only £33,177, or £28,240 smaller than a year ago. The stock fell 5¼ to 160. Leopoldina closed ½ easier at 42. There was an inquiry for Argentine Rails, and with stock in short supply prices responded sharply. B.A. and Pacific were raised a point to 76½ on the directors' forecast that the final dividend for the current year would be maintained, and there were rises of 1 in B.A. Great Southern and 2 in Central Argentine.

In the OIL market there was some buying of Eagle shares, Mexican rising to 12s. 7½d. and Canadian to 11s. 6d. V.O.C. were better at 2¼ and Attock rallied to 1 3-16. Small declines were marked in Anglo-Persian and Burmah. Weekly stocks of rubber showed an increase of 950 tons, but this was not greater than had been expected, and with the commodity ⅛d. higher at 6⅛d. the share market showed a rising tendency. TEA shares were also firmer in a number of instances.

INDUSTRIALS STEADY

Business in the MISCELLANEOUS market was quiet and as a rule prices moved within narrow limits. One or two Textile shares hardened, Courtaulds rallying to 2⅛, Fine Spinners to 22s. 9d., and Patons and Baldwins to 19s. 6d. In the Motor group Austin and Guy were better at 19s. 3d. and 18s. respectively, and Joseph Lucas rose to 73s. 3d. International Nickel were firmer at 25⅛. A recovery of a point to 19½ was marked in Royal Mail Ordinary, but the pre-Ordinary stocks weakened, the 5 per Cent. Preference falling 2 to 20-30, the 4½ per Cent. Debentures 3 to 65-75, and Elder Dempster 5 per Cent. Debentures to 60-70. British American Tobacco gained 1-32 to 5 7-16, and Unilever rose similarly to 2⅛. Harrods B.A. Ordinary declined to 15s., Lyons A were firm at 4⅞. The Brewery group remained in favour, Taylor Walker rising 1s. to 35s. 9d. Sudan Plantations were dull at 2⅛. There was a demand for nitrate shares, Lautaro Preference improving to 3 1-16. Cables and Wireless A recovered a point to 37, and the Preference gained ½ to 87½, but the A stock fell to 16. Dealings began in the new Debentures and Preference shares of Marks and Spencer, which were quoted at premiums of ½ and 3d. respectively.

In the MINING market strength was shown by Goldfields (1 25-32) and by De Beers, which rose to 7 15-16. Johannesburg Consolidated were also higher at 39s. 6d. On the other hand, there was some selling of Springs, Randfontein Estates, and Sub Nigel, each of which declined. Rhodesian shares showed no decided tendency. Bwana M'Kubwa were the turn better at 13s. 7½d., while small declines occurred in N'Changa, Congo Border, and Chartered. Rio Tinto gained ½ to 35½. Tin shares had a dull tendency, the metal being quoted £1 lower.

BARROW HAEMATITE SCHEME

DRASTIC PROPOSALS

Details of a drastic capital reconstruction scheme were issued yesterday by the Barrow Haematite Steel Company, and are summarized in City Notes.

The directors are of the opinion that if the scheme is approved and becomes effective, and the fresh capital is received, the business will be strengthened and will hold its own, despite the existing depression, and as trade improves should be in a position to benefit from the sacrifices which the holders of the various classes of securities are making.

If the scheme is not now approved and, as a result, a receiver were appointed, it would, the directors add, almost certainly involve even the Debenture stockholders in a loss heavier than the sacrifices they are now asked to make and, therefore, wipe out altogether the share capital.

The Court has ordered separate meetings of the various security holders, and these are called for July 17. An extraordinary meeting of the company will be held on July 24.

OVER-PRODUCTION OF NITROGEN

NEGOTIATIONS FOR RESTRICTION

In their half-yearly report, Messrs. Aikman (London), reviewing the nitrogen market, state that nitrogenous fertilizers have, like all other commodities, been subject to over-production.

"The lead to restrict production," state Messrs. Aikman, "was taken by the Chilean Government in conjunction with the Nitrate Producers' Association, and arrangements were made early this year to close down oficinas, representing about 30 per cent. of the current production. The two largest synthetic nitrogen producers followed suit, and it is understood that for some months now both of them—namely, the I. G. Farbenindustrie and Imperial Chemical Industries—have only been producing at about 50 per cent. of their capacity. These restrictive measures have, however, been to some extent nullified by the action of synthetic and by-product nitrogen producers outside the 'big three,' especially in Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, where production has been increased, and the products disposed of at prices below those agreed to by the 'big three' in June last year. Conferences are now taking place in Paris between the various European producers with a view to arranging selling quotas and fixing prices for a period of years, but the stubborn attitude of the outsiders has so far failed to bring about agreement, and it is obvious that the German and British group, whose production during the past year is understood to have been about 75 per cent. of the whole, and whose capacity when the increased plants of the outsiders are completed will still amount to about 70 per cent. of the European production, will not continue to allow their markets to be supplied by the outsiders, and a fighting policy may have to be adopted unless an agreement is reached. Until such time as these internal differences among the synthetic and by-product nitrogen producers are settled, it is probable that the Chilean nitrate industry will hold aloof, and, with the great economies in cost which they will sustain under the proposed rationalization of their industry, they can afford to watch events and, if necessary, reduce their selling prices."

A copy of this Offer for Sale has been delivered for registration to the Registrar of Companies. The List will open at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 2nd July, 1930, and will close on or before Thursday, 3rd July, 1930.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862-1886.)

SHARE CAPITAL ISSUED.

7% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	£1,500,000
5% Preference Shares of £1 each	£1,561,947
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£4,007,681
	£7,069,628

LOAN CAPITAL ISSUED.

4½% Consolidated First Mortgage Debenture Stock	£2,362,808
6% Second Mortgage Debenture Stock	£1,250,000
	£3,612,808

The proceeds of this Issue will be applied towards the redemption on or before 1st January, 1931, of the 6 per cent. Second Mortgage Debenture Stock of the Company and the outstanding Debentures and Debenture Stocks within mentioned of Subsidiary Companies.

OFFER OF

£2,300,000 5% CONSOLIDATED DEBENTURE STOCK AT 96 PER CENT.

Interest on the Stock will be payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July. The first payment of £1 7s. 4d. per £100 Stock (calculated from the instalment dates) will be payable on the 1st January, 1931. The Stock will be transferable in multiples of £1.

The Stock will be redeemed by means of a Cumulative Sinking Fund calculated to provide for repayment of the whole of the Stock not later than 1st July, 1980, the first payment being made on 1st July, 1936. This fund will be applied in redemption of the Stock by annual drawings at par or by purchase at or under par plus accrued interest.

The Company will reserve the right to redeem the whole or any part of the Stock on or after 1st July, 1940, at 102 per cent. and on or after 1st July, 1960, at par on giving at least three months' previous notice.

The Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of The Law Debenture Corporation, Limited, charging the undertaking and assets of the Company, present and future, by way of floating charge with the payment of the Stock and the interest thereon, subject to the charges securing £2,500,000 4½ per cent. Consolidated First Mortgage Debenture Stock and the 6 per cent. Second Mortgage Debenture Stock, which latter is to be repaid on 1st January, 1931, and to Mortgages within mentioned for a total of £163,150. The Company will covenant to repay the 4½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock not later than 1939.

The Company will covenant that it will—

(a) Not create any mortgage or charge upon its undertaking or assets or any part thereof ranking in priority to or pari passu with the Stock except as below mentioned, and except mortgages or charges on goods, bills and mercantile documents to secure overdrafts, credits or advances in the ordinary course of business.

(b) Not permit any Subsidiary Company to create any mortgage or charge on any part of its assets or undertaking, except such as are to be issued to and held by the Company.

(c) Limit the 4½ per cent. Consolidated First Mortgage Debenture Stock to a total of £2,500,000 already authorised.

The Company may make further issues of Stock, ranking pari passu in point of charge with the Stock now offered, and either identical with that now offered or carrying such rights as to interest, redemption and otherwise, as may be determined at the date of the issue thereof, provided that:—

(1) The total amount at any time outstanding of all Debenture Stocks ranking pari passu with and including that now offered, when added to the 4½ per cent. Consolidated First Mortgage Debenture Stock then outstanding, is not to exceed the amount paid up on the share capital of the Company then issued.

(2) The average profits of the Company (before charging depreciation and Income Tax but after charging all maintenance and repairs) for the three financial years for which accounts have been made up and audited last preceding the date of any proposed further issue have been sufficient to cover two and a half times the amount required to pay one year's interest on the 4½ per cent. Consolidated First Mortgage Debenture Stock outstanding, and one year's interest and sinking fund on any Debenture Stocks then outstanding ranking pari passu with and including that now offered and any proposed further issue.

Messrs. LAZARD BROTHERS & CO., LIMITED, offer for sale the above £2,300,000 5 per cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock at 96 per cent., payable as follows:—

£5 per cent. on Application.
£15 per cent. on 9th July, 1930.
£30 per cent. on 15th September, 1930.
£46 per cent. on 30th October, 1930.
£96 per cent.

Payment may be made in full on the 9th July, 1930, or on 15th September, 1930, under discount at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

Applications from Debenture Holders of the Company and its Subsidiary Companies made on the pink forms provided will receive preferential consideration in allotment if received before the closing of the List.

The following letter has been received by Messrs. Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited, from Mr. R. P. Sloan, C.B.E., the Chairman and Managing Director of the Company:—

DEAR SIRS,—The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Ltd. (incorporated in 1889) holds, **inter alia**, all the issued Share Capital of The County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited, and the Tees Power Station Company, Limited, and over 99 per cent. of the issued Share Capital of the Cleveland and Durham Electric Power, Limited. The Company is, with its Subsidiary Companies, one of the largest producers of electrical energy in the United Kingdom, operating a System throughout an area of over 4,150 square miles in extent, embracing practically the whole of the industrial area of the North-East Coast.

The expansion of the business is apparent from the increase in horse-power connected to the System shown in the following table:—

Year.	H.P. Connected.	Annual Increase.
1925	626,689	27,842
1926	657,451	30,762
1927	687,559	30,108
1928	716,678	29,119
1929	739,355	22,677

In pursuance of Section 4 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1926, the Electricity Commissioners prepared a Scheme, cited as the "North-East England Electricity Scheme, 1929," which, **inter alia** scheduled the Company's Carville and Dunston Power Stations, and the North Tees Power Station belonging to its Subsidiary Company—the Tees Power Station Company Limited—as "Selected" Stations and provided for the standardisation of frequency throughout the area, the cost of which will be met by the Central Electricity Board. This Scheme was adopted by the Central Electricity Board on the 22nd January, 1930.

The System of the Company and its Subsidiary Companies is maintained in a high state of efficiency out of revenue. After applying large sums to depreciation and renewals, there remained at the end of the year 1929 an unappropriated balance of £972,141 standing to the credit of the Company's Depreciation and Plant Renewals Reserves, in addition to the balances standing to the credit of the Reserve Accounts of the Subsidiary Companies.

The purpose of the issue of the £2,300,000 of 5 per cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock, which you are purchasing, is to enable the Company to refund its own and its Subsidiaries' Debentures enumerated below:—

£1,250,000	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Ltd., 6 per cent. Second Mortgage Debenture Stock.
£397,900	Tees Power Station Company, Ltd., 6 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures.
£250,000	County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Ltd., 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock.
£52,600	Cleveland and Durham Electric Power, Ltd., 5 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures.
£225,000	Cleveland and Durham Electric Power, Ltd., 6 per cent. Second Mortgage Debentures.

In pursuance of notice duly given all these Debenture Stocks and Debentures will be redeemed on or before the 1st January, 1931.

The Company's property and assets, as shown by the Balance Sheet, after deducting the current liabilities and the unappropriated balance standing to the credit of its Reserves, amounted at the end of the year 1929 to ... £10,906,420

and after deducting:—		
(a) The amount of the First Mortgage Debenture Stock authorised	£2,500,000	
(b) The amount of £143,000 due on a Mortgage in favour of the Minister of Munitions (now transferred to the Synthetic Ammonia and Nitrates Ltd.), and of £20,150 due on a Mortgage in favour of the Grainger Permanent Building Society	163,150	
		2,663,150
there remained a balance of		£8,243,270

THIS AMOUNT IS SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE STOCK NOW BEING OFFERED MORE THAN THREE AND A HALF TIMES.

The following is a copy of a report given by the Company's Auditors, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co., as to the Profits and Dividends of the Company:—

31, MOSLEY STREET, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 17th June, 1930.

To the Directors of NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—As Auditors of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited, we report that the profits of the Company (including dividends and interest received from its Subsidiary Companies) as shown by the published Accounts for the three financial years ended 31st December, 1929 (the last date to which accounts have been made up) after charging Debenture and other interest, and providing for Plant Renewals and Improvements, and after deducting amounts transferred to Reserve for Special Depreciation and Contingencies, were as follows:—

Year to 31st December, 1927	£362,028
Do. 1928	£404,286
Do. 1929	£437,784

The amounts which, before arriving at the above profits, were transferred to Reserve for Special Depreciation and Contingencies, were as follows:—

Year to 31st December, 1927	£150,000
Do. 1928	£150,000
Do. 1929	£175,000

The Dividends paid by the Company on its issued Shares were as set out below:—

	1927	1928	1929
7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	7%	7%	7%
5 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each	5%	5%	5%
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	6%	6%	6%

We are, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, PRICE, WATERHOUSE and CO.

The annual amount required to meet interest during the first five years on the present issue is £115,000, and thereafter, to meet Interest and Sinking Fund, £129,402.

Taking last year's profits amounting to		£437,784
and adding the following—		
(1) Interest on the 6 per cent. Second Mortgage Debenture Stock of the Company for the year 1929, to be repaid out of the proceeds of this issue	£75,000	
(2) Interest and Sinking Fund Instalment for the year 1929 in respect of Debentures of Subsidiary Companies since repaid or to be repaid out of the proceeds of this issue	63,939	
		138,939
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR SERVICE OF PRESENT ISSUE		£576,723

THE ANNUAL SUM REQUIRED FOR INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON THE PRESENT ISSUE IS THEREFORE COVERED MORE THAN FOUR TIMES.

Yours faithfully,
R. P. SLOAN, Chairman and Managing Director.

CARLIOL HOUSE, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 27th June, 1930.

DIRECTORS.

ROBERT PATRICK SLOAN, C.B.E. (Chairman and Managing Director).
HENRY WILLIAM FERDINAND BOLCKOW. SIR GEORGE BURTON HUNTER, K.B.E.
ALFRED BONNIN. NORBERT MERZ.
The Hon. ROBERT HENRY BRAND, C.M.G. SIR JOHN HENRY BRUNEL NOBLE, Bart.
Lt.-Col. CUTHBERT MORLEY HEADLAM, D.S.O., O.B.E., T.D. JAMES TENNANT.

TRUSTEES FOR THE 5 PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS.
THE LAW DEBENTURE CORPORATION LIMITED.

JOINT SECRETARIES AND REGISTERED OFFICE.
M. SHORT and C. SKIPSEY, Carliol House, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The following contracts, apart from those in the ordinary course of business, have been entered into by the Company within the last two years:—(i.) Dated 7th November, 1928, between the Company and Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited; (ii.) Dated 4th February, 1929, between the Company and Lewis Henry Powell; (iii.) Dated 31st May, 1929, between the Company and Carliol House Limited; (iv.) Dated 17th June, 1930, between the Company and Matthew Short; (v.) Dated 26th June, 1930, between the Company and Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited.

The Company has within the last two years paid £23,322 0s. 8d. as commissions for subscribing or procuring subscriptions for Shares in the Company, and has within the same period issued 24,395 5 per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each as fully paid in exchange for £10,296 5 per cent. Debenture Stock of Cleveland and Durham County Electric Power Company, and £14,000 4½ per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock of the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Co., Limited.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. will be paid on allotments made to the public in respect of applications (other than Underwriters' applications) bearing the stamp of Stockbrokers or other approved Agents.

Applications for the Stock must be in multiples of £10 on the accompanying form and should be forwarded to Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, 11, Old Broad Street, E.C.2, with the amount payable on application. If the application be accepted for less than the amount applied for, the balance of the deposit will be credited towards the amount due on 9th July, 1930. Interest at 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue instalments, and failure to pay an instalment when due will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture.

All Stock applied for and accepted hereunder will be procured to be issued directly by the Company to the holders of fully-paid Letters of Acceptance, and after payment in full the names of the purchasers will be entered in the Company's Register of Stockholders.

Stock Certificates will be issued in exchange for fully-paid Letters of Acceptance on or after 15th November, 1930.

A draft (subject to modification) of the Trust Deed to secure the Stock, a Print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and copies of the Contracts above referred to can be seen at the Offices of Messrs. Linklaters and Paines, 2, Bond Court, Walbrook, E.C.4, while the List remains open.

The price payable by Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, for the Stock is 93¼ per cent. Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, are paying an underwriting commission of 1¼ per cent. and an overriding commission of ¼ per cent., and all other expenses of this offer.

Application will be made to the Committees of the London and Newcastle-upon-Tyne Stock Exchanges for permission to deal in and in due course for an official quotation for the Stock.

Copies of these Particulars and Forms of Application can be obtained from Lazard Brothers and Co., Limited, 11, Old Broad Street, E.C.2.

27th June, 1930.

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Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862-1886.)

Offer of £2,300,000 5% Consolidated Debenture Stock.

Messrs. LAZARD BROTHERS & CO., Limited,
11, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

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GENTLEMEN,

I/we enclose Cheque for £.................... being the required deposit at the rate of £5 per cent. on £.................... (say .... pounds) nominal of the above Debenture Stock, and I/we request that you will issue me/us a Letter of Acceptance for that amount on the terms of the Particulars dated 27th June, 1930, and I/we agree to accept that amount or any less sum that may be allocated to me/us and to pay the balance in due course.

SIGNATURE ....

SURNAME ....

CHRISTIAN NAME(S) ....
(State Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

....

DATE .... 1930.

PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS.

IMPORTANT.—APPLICATIONS MUST BE FOR EVEN AMOUNTS OF £10 OR MULTIPLES OF £10. CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO "BEARER" AND CROSSED. If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration must be initialled.

MONEY MARKET

HEAVY BORROWING AT THE BANK

ADVERSE EXCHANGE MOVEMENTS

In spite of the preparations made last week by the short loan market against the pressure for money experienced on the last day of the half-year, the demand for loans yesterday was very heavy. Calling by banks appeared to be on an exceptionally large scale, while a heavy foreign exchange settlement contributed to the unusually big cash displacements which took place. The market found it necessary to borrow a very large amount from the Bank of England at 3½ per cent., the loans running for nine days. In spite of this large addition to market supplies high rates were paid for loans, 3½-4 per cent. being generally paid for fresh advances for the night, while occasionally still higher rates were reported. As a rule old loans were continued at 3 per cent. Discount rates showed little change. Demand was on a small scale in view of the pressure for money, but the market reported an inquiry for three months fine bank paper at 2 3-16 per cent. on Continental account and sold a few "hot" Treasury Bills at 2¼ per cent. As the six months bill has now become a January maturity the rate was advanced to 2 9-16-2⅝ per cent. Movements among the principal foreign exchanges were usually adverse to sterling and the Paris rate closed at a point (123.72f.) indicating the possibility of further gold exports to that country. To-day £538,000 of bar gold will be available in the bullion market. The South African mail steamer due to reach this country on July 14 has on board bar gold to the value of £754,000 and £250,000 in sovereigns.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent., and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.) Day to day	For short periods	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.) 60 days	3 months	4 months	6 months
2—4	2—3	2 3/16—2¼	2 3/16—2¼	2 5/16	2 9/16—2⅝
Discount (Treasury Bills) 2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	(Fine Trade Bills) 3 months	4 months	6 months	
2 3/32—2 1/16	2 3/32—2 1/16	3—3½	3¼—3½	3½—4	

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The New York exchange moved down sharply and finished at $4.85 29/32, a decline of 7/32c. With the fall in the spot rate the premium on forward dollars showed a tendency to run off, and closed at 1/32c., one month, and 3/32c., three months. The Montreal rate was also lower, closing at $4.86. French francs appreciated and the Paris rate moved against sterling, being finally only 123.72f. At 92.79l. the Italian rate was rather more favourable to London, and the Dutch rate was also higher, being finally 12.09⅛fl. On the other hand, the Swiss exchange moved against sterling and closed ⅛c. lower at 25.07⅛f. A sharp rise, to 18.09¼kr., occurred in the Swedish exchange. Fresh weakness was apparent in Spanish currency, the Madrid rate reaching the new record figure of 44.80p. and closing at 44.45p., compared with 44.00p. on Saturday. The German exchange moved against sterling, and finished 1¼pf. lower at 20.39m. A further decline, to 39 13/16d., occurred in the Argentine exchange:—

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'ge	June 30	June 28
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.85⅞-4.86 1/32	4.86 1/16-86 5/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.86-4.86¼	4.86-4.86¼
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.70-123.76	123.71-123.77
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81½-82½	34.81¾-82¼
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.76-92.80	92.75-92.79
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.07¼-08¼	25.07½-08¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192⅞-193⅛	192⅞-193⅛
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	43.60-44.80	43.40-44.10
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.09-12.09⅜	12.08¾-09⅛
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.38¾-20.41	20.40-20.40¾
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.40-34.44	34.40-34.44
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.76-27.80	27.77-27.81
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	163¾-164	163⅝-163⅞
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.34-43.39	43.34-43.39
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.26
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Const'ple	Pst. to £	110	1,025‡	1,025‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274½-275	274½-275
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.66	48⅝-48⅞	48⅝-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	668-673	668-673
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.21-18.27	18.21-18.29
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.14¾-15¼	18.14¾-15¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.09-09¼	18.08¾-09 1/16
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.16-16½	18.15¾-16¼
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 27/32-1/5 7/8	1/5 27/32-1/5 7/8
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 27/32-1/5 7/8	1/5 27/32-1/5 7/8
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 27/32-1/5 7/8	1/5 27/32-1/5 7/8
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/3¼-1/3¾	1/3¼-1/3¾
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 13/32-2/0 7/16	2/0 13/32-2/0 7/16
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/6¼-1/6¾	1/5⅞-1/6 1/16
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 21/32-27/32	2/3 21/32-27/32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07½-07⅞	12.07½-08¼
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/0 9/16	2/0 9/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5 17/32-5 19/32	5 17/32-5 19/32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	39¾-40¼	40¼-40⅝
V'paraiso	$ to £	40	39.95	39.95
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	42-42½	42½-43
Lima†	Soles to £	12.188	13.11¼	13.11¼
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	10.15-10.35	10.15-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.03 to 100kr. : Nominal.

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	92 15 0	92 2 9
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

SOUTH AMERICAN EXCHANGES

Country	Method of Quoting	Parity	Latest sight rate	Previous sight rate
Ecuador	Sucres to £	24.3325	24.55	24.56
Venezuela	Bolivares to £	25.25	26.00	25.75
Colombia (Bogota)	Pesos to £	5.00	5.03¾	5.06
Nicaragua	Cordobas to £	4.87	4.92	4.92
Salvador	Colones to £	9.73	9.95	9.92
Bolivia	Pesos to Boliviano	18d.	18d.†	18d.

† 90 days.

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £8,737 and the purchase of £22 in BAR GOLD. Since Wednesday last there has been a net efflux of £10,715, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
June 26	Nil	June 26	Nil
June 27	Nil	June 27—Sovs.	2,000
June 28	Nil	June 28	Nil
June 30—Bar gold	22	June 30—Bar gold	8,737
Efflux	10,715		
Total	£10,737	Total	£10,737

Net influx for 1930 to date, £10,388,941; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of bar gold remained at 85s. per oz.

SILVER declined ⅛d. to 15⅝d. per oz. for cash and 15⅝d. for forward delivery. Support was small and China was a seller.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUE

The prospectus of the issue by FERRANTI, LIMITED, of 250,000 Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each at par shows that including the new Preference shares the company's issued capital will amount to £696,166, of which £396,166 will be in Preference and £300,000 in Ordinary shares. Profits of the company are given for the past seven years, the average annual profit for that period having been £74,267. These profits are given before charging taxation and interest on bank overdraft and Debenture stock, but the Debenture stock was redeemed in 1928 and the company now has no Debenture debt outstanding. The annual interest charge on the Preference capital of £396,166 is covered more than 2½ times by the average annual profits on this basis, while the Preference shares are secured twice over in respect of net assets. With the proceeds of the present issue it is proposed to pay off the company's overdraft at its bankers and to provide working capital for the further development of the business.

The subscription lists were opened and closed yesterday for the issue of 50,000 shares of £10 each of the Second Clydesdale Investment Company (of which 20,000 were available for the public) the amount having been heavily over-subscribed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FIRMER TONE

NEW YORK, June 30.—Although activity on the Stock Exchange to-day was confined to individual issues the market generally displayed a greater degree of firmness and responded readily whenever support appeared. Sales were returned at 1,838,000 shares.

The opening was quiet but firm, the apparent cessation of liquidation being taken to indicate that technical adjustments have been completed. In spite of predictions that the market will remain quiet pending well-defined developments in the general situation, there was evidence of a moderate accumulation of buying orders over the week-end, centring chiefly in public utilities and specialities.

Some selling was influenced early in the afternoon by the firmness of the loan market as a result of the banks calling in loans. Call money, after being renewed at 2 per cent., advanced to 3 per cent. But the set-back was soon checked, the abrupt shrinkage of transactions on declines discouraging "bearish" operations. Active buying developed in specialities embracing industrials, public utilities, and rails. Atchison advanced 8 points on what was reported to be investment trust buying. Eastman Kodak rose 8¾ on the good earnings prospects in connexion with talking films, and Allied Chemical and Dye rose 16 points on estimates that the earnings for the past six months will be equal to the corresponding period of 1929. The close was firm.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	June 30	June 28
MONTREAL on—London, cables	£1	$4.86⅔	$4.86⅛	$4.86 5/16
NEW YORK on—London, sight	£1		4.85¾	4.85 13/16
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86	4.86⅛
60 days' cables	£1	—	4.83⅝	4.83 11/16
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85 11/16	4.85¾
Seven days	£1	—	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92⅞	3.92⅞
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅞	5.23⅞
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.14⅝	40.15¾
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.77½	26.78½
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.86	26.87
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.77
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96¾	2.96¾
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.83¾	23.82½
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.95½	13.96
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.38	19.38½
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	11.14	11.05½
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.11¾	14.11¾
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.50¼	17.50¼
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77⅛	1.77⅛
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.30	1.29¾	1.29¾
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	35.55	35.91
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.35	11.35

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	June 30	June 28	Closing Prices	June 30	June 28
Atchison	204	198	Int.C.Amer	15⅛	15⅛
Atl. Coast	152	153	KansasCity	60*	55
B. & O.	101¾	100½	Louisville	126	130
Do., Pref.	80¼	81	Minn. S.P.	—	—
Brooklyn M. T'sit	61⅝	61½	Miss., Pac.	58	61
Can. Pac.	188	187¼	Do., Pref.	119	120
Cent., N.J.	230⅛	230⅛	N.Mex.1 Pf	1	1¼
Ches. & O.	174½	173	Do., 2 Pf.	¾	¾
Ch. G. W.	9½	9	N.Y. Cent.	156	155
Do., Pref.	31½	29½	Nfk. & W.	220	—
Ch. N. W.	67½	67	N. Pacific	72¼	71
Ch.Mil.St.P	14¼	13⅛	Pennsylv'a	72⅝	71
Ch.Rock Is.	98	96	Reading	105	103
Del.& Hud.	150¼	149	S.L. & S.F.	88	86¼
Del., Lack.	116	114	S.L. &S.W.	60¾	60
Erie	38¼	36½	S. Pacific	111½	109½
Do., 1st Pf.	53	53	Southern	92	89
G.N., Pref.	76½	75	Do., Pref.	90	90
Ill. Cent.	116⅛	116	U. Pacific	208½	202½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	25	24	Do., Pref.	83½	83½
			Wabash	32⅞	31½
			Do., Pf., A	69	68

INDUSTRIALS

	June 30	June 28		June 30	June 28
Air Reduct.	126*	119½	Int. Paper	20½	19¾
AlliedChem	271	256	Int. Tele.	44½	42
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	23¼	24	Kennecott	38⅝	39
Am. and F. Pwr.	65⅞	63	Kresge S.S.	27¼	27¼
Am. Can.	121⅛	116	K'ger. & G.	27⅝	26⅞
Am. Loco.	48	47½	Liggett&M.	91¼	87
Am.Rolling Mills	55¼*	53¼	Loose Wile	60	58
Am. Smelt.	57½	57	Mack Trcks	51½	51
Am.Sug. R.	48⅛	48	Montg'y W	34⅝	32¾
Am. Tel.	210⅛	206½	Nash Mtrs	32½	32⅛
Am. Tob.	230	226½	Nat. Biscuit	82½	78½
Am.Wool'n	11⅛	11¼	Nat.CashR.	49½	46½
Anaconda	50⅛	49¾	Nat. Dairy	47*	47⅞
Armour D.	77	77	N. Amer.	96½	92
As.DryGds.	35	32⅝	Packard	13¼	13⅛
Atl'tic Ref.	35⅛	34½	Pan. A. Pet	57⅞	56⅞
Baldwins	20½	20	Pub. Ser. N.J.	95⅞	91½
BarnsdallA	22	21¼	Pullman	65¼	62⅝
Beth. Steel	80¾	79¼	RadioCorp.	36	34¼
C.de Pascoe	45	44	R'm'g'n Rd	25½	25⅛
Chile Copp.	50	50	Ryl. Dutch	52½	51¾
Chrysler	27¼	25⅝	Sears R'b'k	65	62
Col. Fuel	49¾	46	Shell Trans	45	44¾
Colum. Gas	64⅛	62	Shell Un.	18¾	18¾
Col. Graph.	18¾	18¼	Sloss S. Stl.	25	25
Cons. Gas	108	103	Std.Brands	18⅞	18⅝
Cont. Can.	52¾	54	Std. Gas	91½*	88
Cont. Oil	20	19¼	Std. Oil of Cal.	59½	58½
Corn Prod.	93	91⅝	Do., N.J.	65⅝	64⅛
Crucible	78½	75½	Do., N.Y.	31½	30¾
DavisonCh.	27	26½	Studebaker	27	25¾
Drug. Inc.	71	70¼	Texas Corp	51⅛	50⅞
Du Pont	104	103	Tex.G. Sul.	52½	51
EastmanK.	201	192	Tidewater	15	13¼
Elec.P.& L.	69⅝	66	Tri-ContCp	12¼	11¾
Electric Storage	64¼	63¼	Un.Carbide	69¼	67
Fox Films	41⅝	40⅛	United Corp.	32¼	30½
Gen. Elect.	70¼	67¾	Un. Fruit	86	85⅛
Gen. Foods	54⅞	53¼	United Gas	35	34¼
Gen.Motors	40⅛	39	U.S. L'ther	9⅞	10
Gillette	69	68½	U.S. Rbr.	22¼	21
Goodrich	26¼	25¾	U.S. Steel	159½	156
Goodyear	59½	56	Do., Pref.	145¾	145½
Hou.OilTx.	76½	72	W. Un. Tel.	162¾	160½
Hud. Mtrs.	30¼	28½	W'hse Mfg.	138½*	133¾
Ind. Rayon	79¼	80	Woolworth	55⅞	54
Int. Harv'r	83	81⅞	Worth'n Pump	132	127
Int. Match	72⅛	71	Youngst'n Sheet	113	112
Int. Nickel	23½	23¾			

CURB EXCHANGE

	June 30	June 28		June 30	June 28
An.-Am.Oil	—	—	Mid. West Utilities	27¼	27
Assoc. Gas	32¾*	32	Pennroad	11	10⅞
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	26	22⅞	Silica Gel.	16	16
Celanese	18⅞	18⅛	Stand. Oil of Indiana	49¾	49¼
Elec. Bond	79½	75⅝	Swift. Int.	33	32
Gulf Oil	121⅝	119¼	VacuumOil	82	81
HydroElec.	37⅝	37¼			
Int. Pet.	18¼	17¾			

BONDS

	June 30	June 28		June 30	June 28
Libty. Ln. 3½%	101 11/32	101 11/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	96⅝	96⅝
Do., 4¼%	102 4/32	102 6/32	Fren., 7½%, 1941	122¾	122⅝
Do. (4th) 4¼%	102 27/32	102 26/32	Do., 7,'49	117⅝	117⅜
U.K., 5½%, 1937	104¼	104	Ger. 7%,'49	106	106
Do., 4%, 1960-90	86¼	86¼	Greek, 7%, 1964	100½	100¾
Arg., 6%, 1959	98½	98½	Hamb'g. 8. 6%, 1946	95½	94¾
Aust., 5%, 1957	84½	84½	Hungary, 7½%,'44	101¾	99⅞
Aust., 7%, 1943	104¼	104½	Ital., 7%, 1951	97⅞	97
Belg., 6%, 1955	103	102¾	Jap., 6½%, 1954	104	104
Do., 7%, 1955	113	113	Nord Rly., 6½%,'50	105½	105¼
Bordeaux, 6%,'34	104⅝	104¼	Norway 6%, 1952	102¼	101½
Brazil, 7½%, 1952	100½	100½	P.L.M., 6%, 1958	103½	103½
Bulg., 7,'67	80	80	Do., 7%, 1958	105	105
Canada, 5%, 1931	100⅞	101	Poland, 7%, 1947	84¼	84⅛
Chile, 7,'42	100⅝	100	Do., 8%, 1950	94½	93
Do., 6,'60	88¾	88¾	Rio do Sul, 8%,'46	98¾	98¾
Czech., 8%, 1951	109⅞	110	San P., 8%, 1950	92½	93¼
Denm'k 6%, 1942	104¾	105	Seine, 7%, 1942	107½	107½
Dutch E.I., 6%,'62	101¼	101¾	Swed. 5½%, 1954	104¼	104½
Do., 5½%, 1953	101¾	101⅝	Tokio City, 5½%,'61	90⅛	90
Est Rly., 7%,'54	106	105¾			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	June 30	June 28
Atchison, Pref.	104¾	105½
Lehigh Valley	61	58½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35⅝	34
New York, Ontario and Western	9⅝	8⅞
Reading, 1st Prefd.	48	48
Texas and Pacific	110½	101
National Lead	127	125

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

Call money was firmer, and call loans, after ruling at 2 per cent., advanced to 3 per cent., at which the last loan was placed. Commercial paper was quoted at 3¼ to 3½ per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were unchanged at 2 per cent. to 1⅞ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 2¼ to 2½ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange was weaker at 4.86 for cable transfers.

Silver fell ⅜c. to 32⅝c. for foreign bullion.

BONDS had a quiet but generally steady market. Sales reached $8,070,000.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2 5/16-2¼	2-4
New York	2½	2-1⅞	3
Paris	2½	1⅞	2
Berlin	4	3½	5-7
Swiss Bank places	3	2¼	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1⅝	¾
Brussels	3	2¾	1⅞

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AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 30.—WHEAT.—The cash market closed easy at ⅜c. to 1⅛c. decline. No. 2 red winter, 107⅞c.; No. 2 amber durum unquoted. No. 2 hard winter, 96⅛c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 104c. MAIZE easy at ⅛c. loss. No. 2 mixed, 85⅛c., f.o.b., New York. OATS steady at ¼c. decline. White clipped, 45½c., f.o.b. New York. RYE easy and 2⅛c. down. No. 2 Western, 55½c., f.o.b., New York. BARLEY nominal. No. 2 malting unquoted.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States is 500,000 bushels smaller on the week at 126,037,000 bushels, which compares with 115,596,000 bushels last year; that of maize is 1,718,000 bushels lower at 6,825,000 bushels, against 12,748,000 bushels; and that of oats is 849,000 down on the week at 10,966,000 bushels, compared with 7,806,000 bushels a year ago.

FLOUR was quiet. Spring clears and Kansas straights 5c. lower at $4.90 and $4.80 respectively. Minneapolis patents and bakers' clears unchanged at $5.85 and $5.10. Rye flour 10c. down at $4.10 to $4.40.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam $10.05; Middle West spot $9.90 per 100lb.

COFFEE.—Rio futures closed easy at 10 to 14 points loss. Sales were estimated at 22,000 bags. Closing prices:—July, 7.02; Sept., 7.06; Dec., 6.88; Jan., 6.83; March, 6.73; May, 6.59. Santos No. 4 futures closed easy at 9 to 17 points decline. Sales, 15,000 bags. Closing prices:—July, 12.20; Sept., 11.19; Dec., 10.35; Jan., 10.25; March, 10.00; May, 9.83. Cash coffee steady. Rio No 7, 8⅛c.; Santos No. 4, 12¾c. to 13c.

COCOA.—Futures closed easy at 9 to 5 points loss. July, 8.20c.; Sept., 8.39c.; Dec., 8.50c.; Jan., 8.60c.; March, 8.76c.; May, 8.90c. Sales, 31,000 bags.

SUGAR.—Raw futures closed easy and 8 to 6 points lower. Sales, 48,000 tons. Closing prices: July, 1.25c.; Sept., 1.35c.; Dec., 1.44c.; Jan., 1.45c.; March, 1.54c.; May, 1.61c. No. 2 contract, duty free: July, 3.15c.; Sept., 3.25c.; Dec., 3.36c.

Cuban centrifugal, 96deg., spot, quoted 3.35c. per lb. Sales comprised 37,000 bags of Cuba, July shipment, at 1⅝c. per lb., c. and f.

COTTON on the spot closed 15 points lower at 13.55c. The futures market opened with values unchanged to 8 points lower owing to realizing, and further receded on selling by Western houses and in sympathy with the easiness of wheat. A rally took place on support from local and trade operators, and the steadiness of securities, the market closing steady at values ranging from 13 points decline to 1 point advance, August being exceptionally 38 points higher. New Orleans spot middling declined 18 points to 12.76c., and the futures market closed at 4 to 9 points net loss.

New York Futures	Closing Range To-day		Prev. day	
July	13.46	13.46	13.59	13.59
August	13.42	13.42	13.04	13.04
September	13.15	13.15	13.14	13.14
October	13.26	13.24	13.28	13.28
November	13.33	13.33	13.38	13.38
December	13.42	13.42	13.47	13.47
January	13.46	13.46	13.51	13.51
NEW CONTRACT				
October	12.98	12.98	13.02	13.02
November	13.06	13.06	13.11	13.11
December	13.15	13.15	13.20	13.20
January	13.22	13.21	13.26	13.25
February	13.32	13.32	13.35	13.35
March	13.43	13.43	13.45	13.45
April	13.53	13.53	13.55	13.55
May	13.63	13.63	13.65	13.65

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	5,000	7,000	8,573,000	9,345,000
Exports Gt. Brit.	Nil	Nil	1,252,000	1,833,000
Exports Cont., &c.	11,000	15,000	5,422,000	6,161,000

COPPER closed steady and unchanged for domestic, spot, and export, spot and July delivery, at 12.00c. per lb., asked. National Metal Exchange closing prices were unaltered, July, Sept. and Oct., 11.75c. TIN easy and 65 points down for Straits metal, spot, at 30.15c.; Aug. delivery quoted 30.25c. per lb., asked. National Metal Exchange prices were:—July, 30.15c.; Sept., 30.25c.; Oct., 30.40c. Sales, nine lots. SPELTER barely steady and 10 points lower for spot and July delivery at 4.10c. per lb., asked. LEAD steady without change for spot at 5.25c. per lb. PIG-IRON steady. No. 2 foundry again quoted $19.00 per ton, on Eastern Pennsylvania markets.

RUBBER.—Smoked sheet sellers were ⅛c. lower for spot and July at 12⅜c., and July-Aug., at 12⅝c. per lb. First latex crêpe sellers were ⅛c. down for spot and July at 12⅞c., and July-Aug. at 12⅞c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 20 to 40 points down. July, 12.10c.; Sept., 12.50c.; Dec., 13.00c.; March, 13.50c.; May, 13.90c. Sales, 30 contracts.

COTTON OIL.—Futures closed easy and 26 to 3 points lower. Crude spot unquoted. Yellow spot 7.85c. bid. Futures:—July, 7.94c.; Sept., 8.44c.; Oct., 8.43c.; Dec., 8.35c.

TALLOW was steady without change. Extra loose 5⅛c.; extra, in tierces, 5⅛c. per lb., f.o.b.

PETROLEUM.—Pennsylvania crude standard grades were unchanged at $2.15 to $2.20 per barrel.

TURPENTINE was steady at 44⅛c. to 45⅛c.

JACKSONVILLE, June 30.—TURPENTINE was barely steady, ⅛c. down at 39⅛c. bid.

SAVANNAH, June 30.—TURPENTINE was firm and ⅛c. lower at 39⅛c. bid. ROSIN.—Grade F, $5.35; grade K, $5.42½; grade WW, $7.05.

DULUTH, June 30.—LINSEED closed irregular at 5c. decline to 1⅛c. advance. July, 246c.; Sept., 209⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 30.—WHEAT closed easy and 2⅛c. to 1⅞c. down. July, 89⅛c.; Sept., 93⅛c.

TOLEDO, June 30.—CLOVERSEED closed firm at 10 to 15 points advance. Cash, 12.50; Oct., 13.25.

WINNIPEG, June 30.—Canadian markets will be closed to-morrow, July 1, Dominion Day.

WHEAT opened easy and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower on a renewal of selling pressure influenced by discouraging Liverpool advices, the inactivity of the cash market, further beneficial rains in the country, and reports that a compulsory pool was being sought. The downward movement was checked later by shorts covering on forecasts of fair and warm weather, various crop complaints, and rumours of export buying, but the rally was poorly maintained, and the close was barely steady at a loss of 1⅛c. to 1c. Closing prices:—July, 95c.; Oct., 99⅛c.; Dec., 102c. OATS closed easy, 2c. lower for July and ⅛c. down for other options: July, 42c.; Oct., 43⅛c.; Dec., 42⅛c. BARLEY futures easy and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower: July, 36⅛c.; Oct., 40⅛c.

LINSEED closed easy and 6⅛c. to 2c. down. July, 197⅛c.; Oct., 172c.

CHICAGO, June 30.—WHEAT opened easy at a fall of 1⅛c. reflecting lower advices from the North-West and Winnipeg together with an absence of export inquiry, a poor cash demand, continued hedging pressure, and liberal receipts in the South-West, increased estimates of the crop in Hungary, and larger "on passage" figures. The market was steadied temporarily by covering in anticipation of a reduction in the visible supply and reports of firmer Gulf premiums, but weakened again owing to the poorness of outside support and favourable reports of the spring wheat crop in the North-West. Reports of export inquiries and an improvement in the milling demand caused a small rally in the afternoon, but the close was barely steady and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. Closing prices:—July, 89⅛c.; Sept., 93⅛c.; Dec., 98⅛c.

MAIZE closed barely steady at a fall of 1⅛c. to ⅛c. July, 73⅛c.; Sept., 72⅛c.; Dec., 67⅛c. OATS closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. July, 35c.; Sept., 36c.; Dec., 38⅛c. RYE.—No. 2 cash nominal. Futures easy at 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. decline. July, 45⅛c.; Sept., 50⅛c.; Dec., 56⅛c.

PROVISIONS closed irregular with lard 5 points higher to 5 points lower and pork 5 points lower to unchanged. Cash lard was unchanged at 9.45. Closing prices: Lard, July, 9.45; Sept., 9.62½; Dec., 9.32½; Pork (drysalted clear bellies), July, 13.75; Sept., 12.60.

BACON firmer at 12½ points advance. HOGS firm with light descriptions 25 to 5 points up and heavy sorts 35 points higher to unchanged. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1 total 9,003,000, against 9,145,000 for the same time last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Hogs Light	Heavy
To-day	9.87½	9.10 to 9.30	9.00 to 9.25
Previous day	9.25	8.85 to 9.25	8.65 to 9.25
Last year	12.62½	10.65 to 11.40	10.60 to 11.05
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day		128,000	44,000
Previous day		37,000	10,000
Last year		134,000	48,000

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, June 30.—Markets will be closed to-morrow (Tuesday) for the purpose of facilitating the taking of the national live stock census.

CLOSING PRICES	To-day	Prev. close
BUENOS AIRES:—		
Wheat, August delivery	9.60	9.62
September delivery	9.71	9.72
Maize, July delivery	5.71	5.75
August delivery	5.68	5.67
Oats, August delivery	4.20	4.20
Linseed, July delivery	18.47	18.48
August delivery	18.57	18.58
September delivery	18.69	18.71
ROSARIO:—		
Wheat, No. 2, August delivery	9.60	9.65
Maize, August delivery	5.65	5.65
Linseed, August delivery	18.50	18.50

(Prices in Pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 5¾d.)

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

TIN EASIER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), June 30.—WHEAT.—Sellers were willing to reduce prices by 3d. per qr., but buyers maintained a policy of reserve. Pacific whites, June to Aug., was obtainable at 35s.; No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), July-Aug., at 34s. 7½d.; and No. 2, at 34s. 3d.; white for Australian, on passage, 37s. 6d. was asked, and 38s. for West Australian, shipping/shipped. Rosafe 62½lb. (old), afloat, was offered at 34s. 6d., and 62lb. (new), at 34s. 3d. For choice white Karachi, June, 35s. 9d. was required, and 35s. 6d. for July. Danubian 62½lb. (3 per cent.), July-Aug., was held for 33s. 9d. Parcels attracted but small attention and with reports of beneficial rains in Canada, quotations were 3d. to 6d. easier. No. 1 hard winter (Gulf), per Appledore, expected to load July 15, sold at 34s. 3d.; No. 2, July, at 33s. 10½d.; No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), per Beaverbrae, sailing July 4, at 36s. 7½d. net.; No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), July, made 33s. 10½d. to Hull, while to Bristol Channel No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic), shipping/shipped, sold at 36s. 3d.; and No. 2 hard winter (Gulf), mid-July, at 33s. 10½d.

The wheat futures market opened generally 3d. lower and weakened further on reports of beneficial rains in Canada and parts of the Continent. Final values were 5d. to 11d. under Saturday's levels:—

Manitoba Grade.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15 values	3.15 Call	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	34 10	34 9	34 8	34 3	35 1
August	34 11	34 10	34 9	34 4	35 2
November	35 10	35 9	35 8	35 2	36 1
LONDON GRADE					
July	33 2	33 2	33 1	33 0	33 5
September	33 5	33 5	33 4	33 2	33 8

MAIZE was quietly steady for La Plata, but European prices were advanced 9d. to 1s. on unfavourable crop advices from Danubian countries. La Plata, July 1-15, was offered at 23s. 3d., and July and Aug. at 23s. For Dan.-Gal.-Fox., shipping-shipped, and Aug., 24s. was required. Parcels were in quiet demand with La Plata the turn easier, but European were dealt in at 1s. per qr. advance. La Plata, May-June, sold at 24s. 1½d.; June-July at 23s. 7½d. and 23s. 6d.; July-Aug. at 23s.; and Oct.-Nov. at 22s. 3d. La Plata, per St. Dunstan, shipment by July 12, sold to Avonmouth at 23s. 6d., while for Bessarabian, July, 23s. 6d. was paid to Bristol Channel. BARLEY was firm on adverse crop news from Central Europe. For Dan.-Bess.-Kus., Sept.-Oct., 15s. 9d. was paid to Bristol Channel and Leith. Azoff-Black Sea, Sept., was held for 15s., and Oct. for 15s. 3d., while for Danubian, July-Aug., 15s. 6d. was required. OATS were firm and rather dearer for La Plata at 11s. 4½d., July, and 11s. 7½d., Aug. German (on sample), July, sold at 15s. 9d.

At MARK LANE there was a good attendance with a fair business, but prices were barely maintained. English wheat was offered at 36s. to 37s. per 504lb. Foreign descriptions were unchanged to occasionally 3d. easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, ex ship (Atlantic), 40s. 3d.; Vancouver, 40s.; No. 2, 39s., Atlantic, 39s. 3d.; No. 3, Vancouver, 38s. 3d.; No. 4 Manitoba, 37s. 6d.; Atlantic, 37s. 9d.; No. 5, 35s.; No. 6, 29s. 9d.; No. 2 mixed durum, 33s. 3d.; No. 2 hard winter, 36s. 3d.; Rosafe (62lb.), 36s. 3d.; Barusa (62½lb.), 36s.; Australian, 39s. 3d.; choice white Karachi, 37s. 6d. per 496lb. Flour was quiet at about late rates. London straights, 33s. 6d. to 34s. 6d., and country straights, 28s. 6d. to 29s. per 280lb. Maize was firm owing to the scarcity of supplies on the spot. La Plata, landed, 28s.; ex ship (new), 25s. 6d., (old), 24s. 9d., and Bessarabian, 23s. 9d., ex ship, per 480lb. Barley continued quiet. English malting, 29s. to 34s.; English feed, 26s. to 28s. 6d.; Californian, 34s. to 40s., and Chilean brewing, ex store, 33s. to 37s. per 448lb. Persian, landed, 15s. 6d.; Russian, 16s. 3d. to 17s. 3d., ex ship, 15s. to 15s. 3d. per 400lb. Oats were steady with rather more inquiry. English, 17s. to 20s. 6d.; Scotch, landed, 21s. per 3cwt. La Plata, ex ship, 12s.; landed, 13s.; mixed feed, 12s.; Chilean white, 19s. 6d.; Chilean tawny, 15s.; German, ex ship, 14s. 6d. to 16s. 3d. per 320lb. Wheatfeed was quiet and unchanged. Middlings, 4s. to 4s. 3d.; fine middlings, 5s. 9d. Bran, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d., and broad bran, 4s. to 4s. 3d. per cwt. Oatmeal was slow. Fine Midlothian, 18s.; Scotch, 12s. 9d.; American, 15s., and rolled oats 16s. per 112lb.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—WHEAT.—Shipment parcels were idle and quoted 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower. There were sellers of No. 1 Northern Manitoba, July, at 37s. 3d.; No. 2, 36s. 3d.; No. 3, 36s.; No. 4 Manitoba, July, 35s. 3d.; No. 5, 32s.; No. 6, 27s. 3d.; No. 2 mixed durum, July, 30s. 9d.; No. 1, hard winter (Gulf), July, 34s. 3d.; No. 2, 33s. 7½d.; Rosafe (63½lb.), afloat, 34s. 6d.; (62½lb.), afloat, 34s.; Baruso (62½lb.), afloat, 33s. 6d.; choice white Karachi, July, 35s. 6d.; and white Western Pacific, July, 35s. Business was restricted to French garlicky, early July, at 30s. 6d. Spot parcels were quiet and 1d. to 2d. per cental cheaper. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. lower, and continued to decline owing to liberal world's shipments, reported sales of a Russian cargo over the week-end, and further offerings from Russia, a poor milling demand, some American shippers pressing, and weak opening Canadian and United States advices. The market closed easy 2¼d. to 2½d. per cental lower on the day. Sales, 350 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

—	Open'g values	Business done Highest	Lowest	Official settlement prices	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	7 0⅛	7 0⅛	6 10⅛	7 0	6 10⅝	7 1⅛
Oct.	7 2¾	7 2⅞	7 1⅝	7 3	7 1⅝	7 3¾
Dec.	7 4¾	7 4¾	7 3⅝	7 5	7 3⅝	7 5¾

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels were quiet at about late values. Dan.-Gal.-Fox., afloat, sold at 24s. 3d., with sellers of La Plata, expected to load July 3, at 22s. 9d.; May-June shipment, 23s. 10½d.; June-July, 22s. 7½d.; July-Aug., 22s. 1½d.; Dan.-Gal.-Fox., afloat, 24s. 3d.; July-Aug., 23s.; No. 2 white flat African, July-Aug., 22s. 9d.; No. 4 flat yellow and No. 6 round yellow, July-Aug., 22s. 6d. Spot parcels were quiet and unchanged.

Stocks in public warehouses for the week ended June 28:—

	Wheat	Maize	Barley	Oats
Liverpool	54,450	14,341	1,879	4,427
Manchester	10,347	5,249	302	2,768
Total	64,806	19,590	2,181	7,195
Total last week	67,050	18,493	2,444	7,501

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Business on the spot market remained quiet, spinners continuing to show little interest in spite of lower quotations. American declined 14 points; middling, 7.58d. Brazilian and Peruvian were 9 points easier: Pernam fair, 6.93d.; g.f. smooth, 7.93d.; and g.f. Tanguis, 8.18d. Egyptian were unchanged to 5 points higher: f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 12.45d., and f.g.f. Upper, 9.53d. African declined 9 to 14 points; middling West, 7.53d., and g.f. East, 8.18d. East Indian 10 points down: fine m.g. Broach, 5.40d., and fine No. 1 Oomra, 4.75d.

American futures opened 1 point to 2 points higher on further reports of rains being needed in parts of the cotton belt, which induced some Continental buying. A further improvement was followed by increased offerings, and at midday the market was quiet at the opening level. Little further change occurred until the receipt of opening cables from New York, which were disappointing and were accompanied by American selling orders. Trading was light throughout the session, and the close was quiet at a decline of 3 to 5 points. Liverpool closing prices:—July, 7.14; Oct., 6.98; Jan., 7.02; March, 7.10. New York 11 a.m. prices:—July, 13.45; Oct., 13.23; Jan., 13.45; March, 13.41.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 10 points higher, but later declined sharply, and closed barely steady at losses ranging from 4 to 25 points. Closing prices:—July to Sept., 11.10; Oct., 11.48; Nov., 11.40; Dec. and Jan., 11.51; Feb. and March, 11.63; April, 11.70; May to July, 11.73. Upper contracts after opening 10 points higher afterwards gave way and closed barely steady at 1 point decline to 5 points advance. Closing values:—July, 8.81; Aug., 8.76; Sept., 8.75; Oct., 8.49; Nov., 8.46; Dec., 8.50; Jan., 8.57; Feb., 8.62; March, 8.68; April, 8.75; May, 8.79; June and July, 8.85.

Empire futures finished quiet at 2 to 10 points decline. Closing prices:—July, 6.94; Aug., 7.00; Sept., 6.99; Oct., 6.86; Nov. to Jan., 6.90; Feb., 6.94; March, 6.98; April, 6.95; May, 7.01; June, 7.02; July, 7.03.

Description	Sales To-day	So far this week	Exports To-day	So far this week	Imports To-day	So far this week
American	1,900	3,250	100	200	464	464
Brazilian, &c.	200	600	—	—	—	—
Peruvian, &c.	500	1,100	—	—	—	—
African, &c.	100	200	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	300	600	—	—	1,593	1,995
E. Indies, &c.	—	250	—	—	—	—
Totals—This week	3,000	6,000	100	200	2,057	2,459
Last week	4,000	6,000	1,200	1,300	1,629	2,701

Amer. Futures Delivery	To-day Hghst.	Lwest.	Closing	Previous day Hghst.	Lwest.	Closing
July	7.23	7.14	7.14	7.22	7.13	7.19
August	—	—	7.06	7.07	7.07	7.11
September	—	—	7.02	—	—	7.07
October	7.06	6.97	6.98	7.03	6.95	7.02
November	—	—	6.98	—	—	7.02
December	7.05	7.05	7.00	7.00	6.99	7.03
January	7.10	7.02	7.02	7.07	7.01	7.06
February	—	—	7.05	—	—	7.09
March	7.18	7.10	7.10	7.13	7.09	7.14
April	—	—	7.13	—	—	7.17
May	7.24	7.17	7.17	7.21	7.16	7.20
June	—	—	7.19	—	—	7.22
July	—	—	7.21	—	—	7.24

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100ths of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.):—

—	To-day 1st report	Close	Previous close
Ashmouni, August	—	16.55	16.50
October	15.80	15.88	15.85
Sakellaridis, July	—	28.00	28.00
November	23.52	23.42	23.30
January	23.64	23.62	23.54

Receipts two days, 253 bales, against 92 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, June 30.—The market was quiet. There was a fair amount of price testing, but little business was placed. Small lots of light bleaching cloths and fancies were sold for India and the majority of the offers that came forward were on too low a basis to result in business. Java and Singapore took a few finishing cloths and limbrics, and poplins were purchased by Continental markets. Some wide printers went through for West Africa, and South America made moderate provision in dyed and bleached goods and fine cloths. A quiet trade was mentioned for the Colonies, but buying for home consumption was of moderate extent. In yarns American qualities were in poor request; a rather better demand was reported for Egyptian counts.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, June 30.—SUGAR.—British refined was in fair request at last rates. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 21s. 6d.; T.L. granulated, 21s. 3d. Home-grown granulated, prompt, ex Ely, Ipswich and Cantley, quoted 20s. 6d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, prompt, 20s. 6d. to 20s. 9d., ex factories; T.L. ex refinery, quoted 20s. 4½d.; West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 20s. 6d. to 22s. 9d.; white Java, July-Sept. and Oct.-Dec., quoted 8s. 3d., c. and f., India; 10,000 tons, whites, sold at 8⅜ guilders, ex go-down. Czech granulated, prompt, quoted 8s.; Nov-Dec., 8s. 3d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 8s. 4½d., f.o.b. Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 7s. 6d., f.o.b., Danzig. RAWS were steady; preferentials, 96 per cent., June-July, quoted 10s. 4½d., value; San Domingo and/or Cuban, 96 per cent., July, quoted 6s. 7½d.; Aug., 6s. 8¼d., sellers, c.i.f. White futures were quiet; Dec. delivery sold at 8s. 9d. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
June	8 3	8 1½	8 5¼	8 1½	Not	quoted
Aug.	8 3¼	8 1½	8 4½	8 1½	8 3	8 1½
Dec.	8 10½	8 8¼	8 9¼	8 8¼	8 9¼	8 7½

Raw futures opened steady but closed quieter; Aug. delivery sold from 5s. 11¼d. to 6s. to 5s. 10½d.; Dec., from 6s. 5¼d. to 6s. 3¼d.; March, at 7s. 6d. to 7s. 4½d.; May at 7s. 9d. to 7s. 7½d. Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Aug.	6 0	5 11¼	6 0	5 11¼	5 11¼	5 10½
Sept.	6 0¾	5 11¼	6 0¾	5 11¼	5 11¼	5 10½
Oct.	6 2¼	6 0¾	6 3	6 0	6 0	5 10½
Dec.	6 4½	6 3¼	6 4½	6 0	6 2¼	5 11¼
NEW CONTRACT (basis 96 per cent., c.i.f.)						
Jan.	7 2¼	7 0¾	7 2¼	7 0	6 3¼	6 3
March	7 6	7 5¼	7 6	7 5¼	7 1½	7 0
May	7 8¼	7 7½	7 9	7 7½	7 4½	7 3¾

Statistics of raw sugar for the week ended June 28:—

—	Imports 1930	1929	Deliveries 1930	1929	Stocks 1930	1929
London	2,563	3,133	1,060	2,032	31,820	31,606
Liverpool	663	—	17,757	13,763	72,074	38,281
Total tons	3,226	3,133	18,817	15,795	103,894	69,887
Last week	17,543	7,659	16,124	14,090	119,485	82,549

RUM.—Landed in London last week, 148 puncheons; delivered, home consumption, 53; export, 66; stock, 18,933 puncheons, against 19,316 puncheons a year ago.

COFFEE.—The spot market ruled quietly steady. Brazilian—landed in London last week, 50 bags; delivered, home consumption, 35; export, 70; stock, 1,891 bags, against 7,297 bags a year ago. Central American—landed, 3,746 packages; delivered, home consumption, 2,981; export, 2,236; stock, 115,354 packages, against 124,653 packages last year. Other kinds—landed, 1,467 packages; delivered, home consumption, 4,042; export, 4,057; stock, 129,127 packages, compared with 64,718 packages a year ago. Futures nominal.

COCOA.—Landed in London last week, 2,920 bags; delivered, home consumption, 7,294; export, 503; stock, 198,101 bags, against 224,443 bags a year ago. Accra firm; fair fermented, mid-crop, June-July, sold at 31s. 6d. per cwt., and buyers; new crop, Oct.-Dec., quoted, 36s., value, f.o.b. Futures were firm; July delivery sold at 36s. 6d.; Sept., at 36s. 6d. Sales 30 tons. Calls:—

Month	11 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
July	36 9	36 6	36 10½	36 9	38 0	36 9
Aug.	36 6	35 6	36 6	36 0	37 0	36 9
Sept.	36 6	35 9	36 9	36 0	37 0	36 9
Dec.	37 6	36 9	37 6	37 3	37 6	36 3
Jan.	37 3	36 0	37 9	37 3	37 6	37 0
March	37 6	36 3	37 9	37 0	37 9	37 0

TEA.—At auction 25,600 packages of Indian were offered. The market was quiet. Common kinds were about steady, with the exception of leaf grades, which were easier, but the tendency of tea over 10d. per lb. was in favour of buyers. Plain broken orange Pekoe ruled particularly slow of sale. Quality was ordinary and consisted chiefly of closing invoices. The fairly large selection of new Darjeeling sold well, though the tea was not particularly attractive. Common broken Pekoe Souchong sold from 8¾d. to 9½d.; common broken Pekoe from 9d. to 9¾d.; medium broken Pekoe Souchong from 9¾d. to 1s. 0½d.; medium broken Pekoe from 10d. to 1s. 2½d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 5d. to 2s. 3¾d.

RICE was quiet. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 13s. per cwt.; June-July, in singles, to Continent and U.K., 12s.; No. 3, doubles, to Levant, June-July, 11s. 10½d.; S.Q., Aug., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 12s. 11½d., sellers, c.i.f. Landed in London last week, 352 tons; delivered, 47; stock, 1,685 tons, against 4,572 tons last year.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades opened steadier but closed quieter and below the best. Smoked sheet, spot, sold July, sold from 6¼d. to 6 5/16d. per lb. and value; Aug. from 6⅜d. to 6¼d. and value; Sept. from 6 7/16d. to 6 5/16d. and value; Oct.-Dec. from 6⅝d. to 6½d. and sellers; Jan.-March from 6 13/16d. to 6⅝d. and sellers; April-June at 7d. and sellers; Jan.-Dec., 1931, at 7⅛d. and sellers; crepe, spot, from 6¼d. to 6⅛d. and value. Para grades unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 7½d., sellers. Landed in London last week, 2,039 tons; delivered, 1,228; stock, 79,699 tons, against 30,982 tons a year ago and 38,611 tons in 1928. Landed in Liverpool, 411 tons; delivered, 272; stock, 27,493 tons, against 4,628 tons a year ago.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, June-July, quoted 24s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet. T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 115s. per cwt.; A C, 125s., sellers. Futures closed firm; T N, Aug. delivery, quoted 99s., buyers; Oct. sold at 100s., closing 102s. 6d., buyers; shipment market quiet; T N, in bags, July-Aug., quoted 95s.; Sept.-Oct., 97s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable, dated June 30, gives—Spot, Rs.43, buyers; July, Rs.45, sellers; Aug., Rs.46, sellers.

HEMP.—The Manila receipts last week amounted to 21,000 bales, compared with 33,000 bales a year ago. Estimates for this week and next are 25,000 bales and 24,000 bales respectively. The market was firm on reserve of sellers, consequent upon small receipts. Grade J., July-Sept., quoted £24 per ton, value; K., £23 10s., value; L., No. 1, £22, buyers; No. 2, £21, value; M., No. 1, June-Aug., sold at £21; July-Sept. at £21 5s. and value; No. 2 quoted £20 10s., value, c.i.f. African sisal steady; Tanganyika and Kenya, No. 1, July-Sept., good marks, quoted £25 10s.; f.a.q., £25, value, c.i.f.

JUTE opened with a quiet tone and barely steady in tone but the market improved on better Calcutta news and covering orders, and closed unchanged to 2s. 6d. per ton dearer on balance. First marks, June-July, sold from £22 to £22 2s. 6d., and buyers; July-Aug. quoted £22 5s., buyers; new crop, July-Aug., quoted £22 10s., value; Aug.-Sept. sold from £22 2s. 6d. to £22 7s. 6d., and value; Sept.-Oct. from £21 17s. 6d. to £22, and buyers; lightnings, June-July, quoted £21, value; new crop, Aug.-Sept., £21, buyers; hearts, June-July, quoted £19 7s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Calcutta cable dated June 30 gives:—Firsts, spot, sold at Rs.43; lightnings at Rs.40, and sellers.

HESSIANS and TWILLS were firm. 10oz., spot, quoted 23s.; July, 23s. 9d.; July-Sept., 23s. 10½d., sellers; 8oz., spot, London, 20s. 6d.; Dundee, 19s. 6d., sellers; July, 19s. 3d.; July-Sept., 19s. 4½d., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, spot, quoted 70s. 6d.; July-Sept., 68s. 3d., sellers; B., spot, quoted 59s. 9d.; July-Sept., 59s. 9d., sellers, per 100 bags, c.i.f.

COPRA was easier. Singapore, f.m.s., July, quoted £19 per ton, sellers; Aug., £19 2s. 6d., buyers, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., July, quoted £19 15s., sellers, c.i.f., usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., July, quoted £19 2s. 6d., sellers, c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), July-Aug., quoted £18 7s. 6d., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £18 3s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f., Marseilles.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—SUGAR EXCHANGE.—The market opened with prices 1d. higher to ½d. lower, but afterwards steadied with business transacted in Dec. at 7s. 7d., and May at 8s. 1½d. At the 3.5 p.m. Call values were generally ½d. to 1d. over the opening, but with lower New York and London advices, the close was easy, unchanged to 1½d. lower on the day.

	Opening	3.5 p.m. Call	Closing
June	7/1½s.-7/0½b.	Unquoted	Unquoted
July	7/1½s.-7/0½b.	7/2s.-7/1b.	7/0s.-6/11b.
Aug.	7/2s.-7/1b.	7/2s.-7/1b.	7/1s.-7/0b.
Oct.	7/4½s.-7/3½b.	7/5s.-7/4b.	7/4s.-7/3b.
Dec.	7/7s.-7/6b.	7/7s.-7/6½b.	7/6s.-7/5b.
Jan.	7/8½s.-7/7½b.	7/9s.-7/8b.	7/7½s.-7/6½b.
Mar.	7/11½s.-7/10½b.	8/0½s.-7/11½b.	7/11s.-7/10b.
May	8/2s.-8/1b.	8/3s.-8/2b.	8/1½s.-8/0b.
Aug.	8/6s.-8/5b.	8/6½s.-8/5½b.	8/5s.-8/4b.

Liverpool Registrations for the week ended June 28 amounted to 10,400 tons.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, June 30.—COPPER.—The standard market was less steady to-day, some profit-taking causing values to decline slightly. Sales amounted to 400 tons, the market closing with cash 2s. 6d., and three months 3s. 1½d., lower than Friday's closing rates. Business comprised July at £49 5s., Aug. at £49 5s., Sept. at £49, and three months at £49 7s. 6d., £49, and £49 2s. 6d. Settlement price, £49 5s. The second session was idle. Refined descriptions were steady and unaltered.

TIN.—Eastern advices gave 200 tons sold on Saturday at £141 5s., an advance of 10s. over Friday's business, while to-day 175 tons were sold at £141 2s. 6d. New York advices were also firmer, but here forward metal was rather freely offered. Buyers showed little interest, and after only 300 tons had changed hands, cash was 20s., and three months 18s. 9d. lower on the day. Sales included July at £137, £137 15s., and £137 2s. 6d.; Aug. at £138, £137 15s., and £137 10s.; Sept. at £139, £138 10s., £138, and £138 15s.; Oct. at £139; and three months at £139 10s., £139 5s., £139, £138 15s., back to £139, down to £138 15s., £138 10s., and £138 12s. 6d. Settlement price, £136 15s. In the afternoon cash sold at £136, £136 2s. 6d., and £136 5s.; mid-Aug. at £138 and £137 5s.; Sept. at £137 17s. 6d. and £137 15s.; and three months at £138 10s., £138 5s., and £138 7s. 6d., and finally £138. English common tin closed 20s. cheaper at £138.

LEAD.—Sellers of foreign metal were very reserved, and after 200 tons had been sold, near dates closed unaltered, and forward 1s. 3d. dearer on the day. Business comprised July at £18 1s. 3d., and Aug. at £18 2s. 6d. Settlement price, £18 5s. Lead was idle in the afternoon. English lead was unchanged at £19 10s.

SPELTER had a fairly active market and closed 2s. 6d. dearer for near positions, and 2s. 6d. lower for forward. Sales, 500 tons; June at £16 2s. 6d. and £16 3s. 9d.; July at £16 1s. 3d.; Aug. at £16 7s. 6d.; and Sept. at £16 10s. Settlement price, £16 5s. During the late session July sold at £16.

TINPLATES were quietly steady at 18s. to 18s. 3d. basis I.C., f.o.b. South Wales. ALUMINIUM was steady, with both ingots and bars for home delivery quoted at £95 per ton. ANTIMONY was quiet, but unaltered. English regulus, £38 to £46 10s.; foreign, spot, £26 10s. to £27 per ton, ex warehouse. WOLFRAM was dull, with sellers at 16s. per unit, c.i.f. NICKEL was quiet but steady at £170 per ton. PLATINUM.—Refined was quoted at £8 10s. to £8 15s. per oz. QUICKSILVER was unaltered at £22 12s. 6d. per flask, full terms.

	To-day		Prev. day	
COPPER—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Std. cash	49 2 6 to	49 5 0	49 5 0 to	49 7 6
Three mths.	49 0 0 —	49 2 6	49 3 9 —	49 5 0
Electrolytic	54 10 0 —	56 10 0	54 10 0 —	56 10 0
Wire bars	56 10 0		56 10 0	
TIN—				
Std. cash	136 12 6 —	136 15 0	137 12 6 —	137 15 0
Three mths.	138 12 6 —	138 15 0	139 10 0 —	139 15 0
SILVER	15⅝d.		15 15/16d.	
*LEAD— Good soft pig net	18 3 9 —	18 1 3	18 3 9 —	18 0 0
*SPELTER	16 3 9 —	16 10 0	16 1 3 —	16 12 6

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing prices:—COPPER, cash, £49 3s. 9d.; three months, £49 1s. 3d. TIN, cash, £136 5s.; three months, £138. LEAD, near, £18 3s. 9d.; forward, £18 1s. 3d. SPELTER, near, £16 2s. 6d.; forward, £16 10s.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, June 30.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (official report).—Supplies amounted to 2,082 tons, made up of 365 tons of British and Irish produce, and 1,717 tons of imported. Imports formed 82.5 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF, per 8lb., National Mark prices.—Scotch, short sides, select, 7s. to 7s. 2d.; short sides, prime, 6s. 10d. to 7s.; long sides, select, 6s. 4d.; English, long sides, T.K., select, 5s. 10d. to 6s.; long sides, prime, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 10d.; long sides, good, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d. General prices (including National Mark):—Scotch, short sides, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 2d.; long sides, 6s. 4d.; English, long sides, 5s. 4d. to 6s.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 6s. 4d. to 6s. 10d.; South African (Birkenhead killed), 4s. 10d. to 5s. 2d.; hindquarters, forerib, and flank (Kosher), 5s. 8d. to 6s. 2d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 10d. to 5s. 2d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 5d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; forequarters, chilled, 2s. 1d.; Brazilian, hindquarters, chilled, 3s. 8d. to 4s.; forequarters, chilled, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.; hindquarters, crops, frozen, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d.

MUTTON, per 8lb.—Scotch, 8s. to 8s. 8d.; tegs, 8s. 4d. to 9s.; English (including tegs), 7s. to 8s. 8d.; ewes, 4s. to 5s.; New Zealand, wethers, 3s. 4d. to 4s. 4d.; ewes, 2s. to 2s. 6d.; Australian, wethers, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 8d.; Argentine, wethers, 2s. 2d. to 3s.; Patagonian, wethers, 2s. 4d. to 3s.

PORK, per 8lb.—English, 6s. 4d. to 7s.; New Zealand, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 2d.

LAMB, per 8lb.—Scotch, 9s. 4d. to 10s. 4d.; English, 8s. to 10s. 4d.; Irish, 8s. to 9s. 8d.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 8s. to 9s. 4d.; New Zealand, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 4d.; Australian, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 4d.; Argentine, 4s. to 5s.; Patagonian, 4s. 4d. to 5s.

VEAL, per 8lb.—English, fat, 7s. to 8s.; specials, 8s. 4d. to 9s.; bobbies, 6s. to 7s.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chickens, per lb., 1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d.; country, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 4d.; small, 10d. to 1s.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; lean, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; Belgian, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; French, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; white, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Russian, 10d. to 1s. 1d.; American, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; English hens, old, 8d. to 10d.; ducklings, country, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; Aylesbury, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; ducks, Russian, 10½d. to 11d.; geese, English, 9d. to 10d.; turkeys, Russian, 1s. to 1s. 2d.

BILLINGSGATE.—FISH.—Consignments totalled 556 tons. Smaller supplies were on offer, but the demand was poor and prices were easier. Quotations:—English salmon, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 9d.; Scotch, 1s. 10d. to 2s.; Irish, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.; salmon trout, 10d. to 1s. 4d.; grilse, 1s. to 1s. 2d.; soles, 1s. 8d. to 2s. 2d.; slips, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.; mullet, 1s. 3d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; lobsters, 1s. 3d. to 2s. 3d.; crabs, 3d. to 9d.; prawns, 1s. to 5s. per lb.; dory, 1s. 6d.; turbot and hake, 6s. to 8s.; brill, 6s. to 8s. 6d.; lemon sole, 4s. to 12s.; halibut, 12s. to 14s.; witches, 4s. to 8s.; live cod, 4s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; plaice, 4s. to 9s. 9d.; dry haddocks, 7s. to 10s. 6d.; haddocks, 5s. to 7s.; mackerel, conger eels, fresh English and Scotch herrings, 2s. to 3s.; whiting, 5s. to 6s. 6d. per stone; live eels, 8s. to 24s. per draught; bloaters, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; kippers, 3s. 6d. to 7s.; fillets, 2s. 6d. per box; relaid Dutch oysters, 10s. to 20s.; ditto Portuguese, 7s.; ditto American, 6s. to 8s. per 100; English brown, pink, and Dutch shrimps, 1s. to 1s. 6d. per gallon.

EGGS

LONDON, June 30.—At the Tooley-street market moderate supplies of eggs brought about an advance in prices, but the demand did not come up to expectations, except for English new laid and large Danish. The weather continues bright and warm. Closing values:—English, National Marks, 13s. to 19s.; ordinary packing, 13s. to 16s.; Northern Ireland, 12s. to 17s. 6d.; Irish Free State, 10s. 3d. to 12s. 6d.; Danish, 18lb., 14s.; 17lb., 13s.; 15½lb., 11s.; Swedish, 10s. 9d. to 13s. 6d.; Dutch, all brown, 12s. 6d. to 15s.; mixed, 11s. to 12s.; Belgian, new laid, 10s. 9d. to 11s. 6d.; French, Normandy, 10s. 6d. to 11s. 3d.; Brittany, 8s. 9d. to 9s.; Polish, blues, 6s. 9d. to 7s. 9d.; reds, 6s. 3d. to 6s. 6d.; Russian, 6s. 9d. to 8s. 6d. per 120.

Central Official Agents' prices for large quantities of National Mark eggs on the London Egg Exchange are as follows:—Special weight, 17s. 6d. to 18s.; standard weight, 16s. to 16s. 6d.; medium weight, 13s. 3d. to 13s. 6d.; pullet weight, 10s. 6d.

PROVISIONS

LONDON, June 30.—BACON.—Trading is at open prices. Irish remains quiet, with Danish (Canadian) and Swedish firm, while Dutch and Baltic States are depressed. Arrivals of Continental bacon during last week included Danish, 5[illegible],467; Swedish, 2,300; Dutch, 4,243; German, 326; Hungarian, 745; and Baltic States and Russian, 4,087 bales. HAMS.—Market continues firm, with York and Cumberland quoted 200s. for 10/14's; United States, long-cut, 108s. to 112s. 6d.; short-cut, 104s. to 106s.; South American, short-cut, 90s. to 98s. per cwt. LARD.—Tone remains quiet. Irish bladders, 68s. to 80s.; Danish bladders, 54s. to 58s.; American, 56lb. boxes, 52s. to 53s. per cwt. CHEESE remain steady for English. Finest farmers quoted 86s. to 90s.; fine farmers, 76s. to 84s.; farmers' loaf, 74s. to 88s. per cwt.; graded Cheshire, 9d. to 9½d. per lb.; Stiltons, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 8d. per lb.; Canadian, finest coloured and white, 82s.; New Zealand, finest coloured, 82s. to 83s.; white, 75s. to 76s.; Dutch, factory, 40 per cent., Edam, 53s. to 55s.; Gouda, 61s. to 67s. per cwt. BUTTER.—Tone firm. New Zealand finest salted, 135s. to 138s.; unsalted, 146s. to 150s.; Australian, finest salted, 132s. to 135s.; and exceptionally, 136s.; unsalted, 132s. to 134s.; Argentine unsalted, finest, 124s. to 130s.; and exceptionally, 133s.; Irish creamery, 136s.; unsalted, 140s.; Danish, 146s.; Dutch creamery, unsalted, 146s. to 148s.; French salt baskets, 138s. to 140s.; Polish, 108s. to 126s.; Russian, Ukranian, 132s.; Siberian, 130s. to 132s. per cwt.; Dutch rolls, 16s. 6d. to 17s.; French rolls, 18s. per 12lb.

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It is announced that in view of the retirement of Mr. D. C. P. Hindley and Sir Francis Agar, the business of Hindley and Co., Limited, London House, 35, Crutched Friars, E.C.3, will be continued by the three remaining directors, Mr. W. R. Ritchie, Mr. A. S. Bell, and Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Kingscote, in partnership with Mr. A. H. Blunt, under the style of Hindley and Co.

COMPANY MEETING

BOOTH'S DISTILLERIES, LIMITED

INCREASE IN TURNOVER AND GROSS PROFITS

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Booth's Distilleries, Limited, was held yesterday at the Great Eastern Hotel, London, E.C.

LORD LURGAN, K.C.V.O. (the chairman), said that the profits for the year amounted to £61,108, as against £66,283 for last year, and the final net available profit came out at £29,945, as compared with £30,348. In compliance with the new Act the investments in subsidiary companies were shown as a separate item, and as, unfortunately, the general tendency to-day of capital values was to depreciate, the board had deemed it advisable, as in previous years, to create reserves in respect of them. The turnover and gross profits both showed an increase on the previous year's figures, but this had been off-set by an increase in their advertising and working expenses generally. There was just one joint which might not be quite clear—namely, the amount written off investments mentioned in the report as £24,400. That consisted of two items—namely, £14,706 from Debenture redemption account and £9,694 direct from the profit and loss account. Their profit and loss accounts were every year debited with the round sum of £15,000 for debenture redemption, but the actual par value of the debentures paid off came out somewhat less, as they were redeemed at a small premium.

He ventured last year to express the hope that they might obtain some reductions from the very onerous Excise duties imposed by the Government, but in the present state of the country's finances he feared there was little hope of any relief in that direction. Like many other trading concerns, they had difficulties to face in the past year, but they had successfully surmounted most of them, and although the present outlook was far less bright than they could wish, he was hopeful that in the present year they would maintain, and possibly more than maintain, the position which the superiority of their products had already placed them in.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Other COMPANY MEETING reports appear on pages 24 and 25.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, JUNE 30

The market to-day was firm but quiet. Apart from early bullish demonstrations in International Nickel and Brazilian Traction there was an absence of feature. The attendance was poor owing to the holiday to-morrow. The close was dull but steady.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS

—	J'ne 30	J'ne 28	—	J'ne 30	J'ne 28
Abitibi	25	25½	Cockshutt	15¾	15
Alberta Pac. Grain	15½	15½	Cons. Mining	190	189
Asbestos	½	½	Dom. Bridge	51⅝	51
Do., Pref.	3	3	Dom. Textile	64¼	63
B.C. Packers	6	6½	Fam. Players	No bid	No bid
Braz. Tract.	40½	39¾	Fraser Cos.	8¼	8
B.C. Pwr., A	37¼	37	Hollinger	5⅝	5⅝
Do., B.	No bid	No bid	Int. Nickel	24⅞	23¾
Brit. Emp. Steel	1¼	1¼	Massey, H.	25¾	25⅞
Do., 1st Pref	23½	23½	Montreal Lt.	54⅞	54⅝
Do., 2nd Pf.	3¾	3¾	Nat. Brew.	29⅞	29⅝
Brompton	27	27	Nat. Steel Car	46½	45
Calgary	150	155	Port Alfred Pulp, Pref.	No bid	No bid
Can. Car.	19¾	19⅜	Power Corp.	69½	66½
Do., Pref.	24⅛	24	Price Bros.	62	No bid
C. Cement	15	14¾	Quebec Pwr.	56¼	53½
Do., Pref.	92¼	92	Shawinigan	67½	66
C. Cotton	No bid	No bid	S. Canada Power	29	27
Indust. Alcohol, A.	6⅜	6¾	Steel Co. of Canada	41	40
Do., B.	3⅝	No bid	W'peg. Elec.	41	40
C. Power	14½	14	Bk. Montreal	290	290
C. Steamship	No bid	No bid	Can. Bk.Com.	240	No bid
Do., Prefd.	No bid	No bid	Royal Bank	290	290

COMMODITY PRICES AND INDEX NUMBER

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS AGAIN LOWER

Our index number of wholesale prices at the end of June is 1.0 per cent. lower than a month ago and 12.9 per cent. lower than in June last year, the index figure for the past month being 115.1 (1913=100), as against 116.3 for May and 132.1 for June last year. There was a rise on the month of 1.4 per cent. in the index for food prices, which is 11.1 per cent. below the level of a year ago, while the index for industrial materials declined 2.4 per cent. from May and is 13.8 per cent. below the index of June last year.

Industrial materials were mainly responsible for the further decline in level of prices during the month, the index for cotton declining 6.4 per cent., for other textiles 4.4 per cent., for iron and steel 0.7 per cent., and for other metals and minerals 2.1 per cent. There was also a fall of 4.1 per cent. in the index for cereals, but the other two food groups showed increases, as will be seen in the following comparison of the group index figures for June with those of the preceding month and a year ago:—

GROUP	June 29, 1929	May 31, 1930	June 30, 1930	Inc. or Dec. per cent. on May, 1930	June, 1929
Cereals	135·7	114·5	109·8	− 4·1	− 19·0
Meat and fish	138·4	123·6	132·6	+ 7·3	− 4·2
Other food	125·7	112·4	112·8	+ 0·4	− 10·3
Total food	132·9	116·6	118·2	+ 1·4	− 11·1
Iron and steel	122·9	120·9	120·1	− 0·7	− 2·3
Other metals and minerals	116·4	98·2	96·1	− 2·1	− 17·4
Cotton	153·4	129·0	120·7	− 6·4	− 21·3
Other textiles	142·9	105·4	100·8	− 4·4	− 29·5
Other materials	131·1	131·7	131·6	− 0·1	+ 0·4
Total materials	131·6	116·2	113·4	− 2·4	− 13·8
Total all commodities	132·1	116·3	115·1	− 1·0	− 12·9

The chief movement in the cereals group was a fall of 5s. 3d. per qr. in No. 2 Northern Manitoba wheat. The *Gazette* average price of English wheat was 1d. per cwt. lower, while barley advanced 2d. and oats 1d. per cwt. Flour was 2s. 6d. per sack cheaper. In meat and fish most prices were higher, including a rise of 1s. 3d. per 120 in English eggs. In other food, sugar and butter were dearer, while Indian tea was ½d. per lb. cheaper.

In iron and steel North-East coast hematite pig iron declined 2s. 6d. per ton and No. 3 Cleveland 1s. per ton. Tinplates were 4½d. per box lower, but steel prices remained unaltered. Declines of £6 a ton in electrolytic copper and £4 a ton in tin were the chief changes affecting the index of other metals and minerals group. Cotton recorded an all-round decline, including reductions of 1d. per lb. in both American and Egyptian raw material, and in other textiles jute again declined sharply, while there was renewed ease in wool. In the miscellaneous group the chief changes were falls of 9/16d. in rubber and of £2 a ton in linseed oil. Hides were dearer.

The course of the index number, with the percentage changes as compared with the preceding date, is shown in the following table:—

—	Food	Materials	Total Index Number	Inc. or Dec. per cent.
Dec., 1921	168.1	158.8	162.1	—
Dec., 1922	163.0	156.1	158.6	− 2.2
Dec., 1923	169.1	160.1	169.1	+ 6.7
Dec., 1924	178.1	180.1	179.3	+ 6.0
Dec., 1925	160.1	148.6	152.8	− 14.8
Dec., 1926	148.4	138.1	142.1	− 7.0
Dec., 1927	147.7	138.5	141.9	− 0.1
Dec., 1928	141.6	135.2	137.5	− 3.1
Jan., 1929	140.1	135.1	136.9	− 0.4
Feb.,	145.3	134.8	138.7	+ 1.3
March,	140.9	137.7	138.9	+ 0.4
April,	139.6	133.2	135.5	− 2.4
May,	131.5	132.0	131.9	− 2.7
June,	132.9	131.6	132.1	+ 0.2
July,	139.0	131.2	134.0	+ 1.4
Aug.,	138.8	131.3	134.0	—
Sept.,	137.3	129.7	132.5	− 1.1
Oct.,	139.6	128.5	132.6	+ 0.1
Nov.,	135.6	126.9	130.1	− 1.9
Dec.,	134.6	125.4	128.8	− 1.0
Jan., 1930	132.2	122.0	125.8	− 2.3
Feb.,	126.2	119.3	121.8	− 3.2
March,	124.7	118.5	120.8	− 0.8
April,	122.8	116.6	118.9	− 1.6
May,	116.6	116.2	116.3	− 2.2
June,	118.2	113.4	115.1	− 1.0

The subjoined table gives the wholesale price of 60 of the principal commodities at the close of the last six months and at the close of June, 1929; also index numbers for the two sections—food and materials—and a total index number based on the average prices for the year 1913, which are taken as 100:—

COMMODITIES		June 30 1930	May 31 1930	April 30 1930	March 31 1930	Feb. 28 1930	Jan. 31 1930	June 29 1929
FOOD								
Wheat, Eng., Gaz. Av.	112lb.	8/6	8/7	9/-	8/3	8/9	9/6	9/8
Do., No. 2, N. Man.	496lb.	39/3	44/6	42/9	43/9	44/9	48/9	48/3
Flour, Ldn., Straights	280lb.	33/6	36/-	34/6	35/-	36/-	39/-	35/-
Barley, Eng., Gaz. Av.	112lb.	7/5	7/3	7/9	7/10	7/11	8/5	9/11
Oats, Eng., Gaz. Av.	112lb.	6/6	6/5	6/8	5/11	6/4	6/11	9/3
Maize, La Plata, ex ship	480lb.	24/9	26/-	30/3	28/-	25/9	25/6	37/6
Rice, No. 2 Burma	cwt.	13/0	13/6	13/6	13/3	13/9	14/-	14/-
Beef, English sides	8lb.	5/8	5/4	5/11	6/-	5/7	5/4	6/-
Do., S.A., chilled hqr.	8lb.	5/0	4/3	4/3	4/10	4/10	4/10	5/3
Mutton, N.Z., frozen	8lb.	3/10	3/10	3/9	4/6	5/6	5/2	4/8*
Bacon, Irish lean	cwt.	104/0	102/-	110/-	118/-	114/-	120/-	122/-
Do., Amer. Cumb.	cwt.	86/0	86/-	96/-	97/-	92/-	90/-	93/-
Fish*	stone	5/3	4/7	4/10	4/8	5/-	6/-	4/3
Eggs, English	120	13/0	11/9	12/-	12/-	14/-	20/6	12/-
Sugar, Eng., ref., cubes	cwt.	25/3	25/-	25/6	25/9	25/6	25/9	26/9
Do., W. Ind., cryst.	cwt.	21/6	20/6	21/6	21/6	21/6	21/9	22/6
Tea, Ind., Auctn. Avg.	lb.	1/1½	1/2	1/3	1/4½	1/1½	1/1⅝	1/3
Cocoa, Trinidad, mid.	cwt.	56/0	56/-	60/-	60/-	65/-	60/-	60/-
Cheese, Eng. Cheddar	cwt.	76/0	80/-	100/-	100/-	95/-	95/-	100/-
Butter, Danish, fine	cwt.	146/0	132/-	136/-	149/-	172/-	172/-	176/-
Lard, Amer., ref., pails	cwt.	64/6	67/3	66/6	66/-	64/9	64/9	70/6
Potatoes, English, good	ton	£3	£3	£3/10/-	£3/5/-	£3/5/-	£3/15/-	£3
MATERIALS								
Pig Iron, Hemt., M'bro	ton	71/6	74/-	74/-	76/-	78/-	78/-	74/6
Do., Cleve'd, No. 3	ton	66/6	67/6	67/6	72/6	72/6	72/6	72/6
Iron, marked bars, Staff.	ton	£12/10/-	£12/10/-	£12/10/-	£12/10/-	£12/10/-	£12/10/-	£12
Do., Com. bars	ton	£10/5/-	£10/5/-	£10/5/-	£10/5/-	£10/5/-	£10/5/-	£10
Steel, rails, heavy	ton	£8/10/-	£8/10/-	£8/10/-	£8/10/-	£8/10/-	£8/10/-	£8/10/-
Do., boiler plates	ton	£10/10/-	£10/10/-	£10/10/-	£10/10/-	£10/10/-	£10/10/-	£10/10/-
Do., galvzd. sheets	ton	£11/17/6	£11/17/6	£11/17/6	£11/17/6	£11/17/6	£11/15/-	£13/10/-
Do., tinplates	box	18/-	18/1½	18/4½	18/3	18/3	18/9	18/5
Copper, electrolytic	ton	£54/10/-	£60/10/-	£62	£83/10/-	£83/10/-	£83/10/-	£83/15/-
Do., strong sheets	ton	£83	£87	£92	£110	£110	£110	£110
Tin, stand., cash	ton	£136/12/6	£140/12/6	£153	£170/10/-	£168	£176/12/6	£201/10/-
Lead, English	ton	£19/10/-	£19/10/-	£19/5/-	£20/10/-	£21/10/-	£25	£24/15/-
Spelter, foreign	ton	£16/3/9	£16/15/-	£16/17/6	£18/8/9	£18/17/6	£19/18/9	£23/3/9
Coal, lge. steam, C'diff	ton	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	20/-	19/9
Do., best gas, Durham	ton	15/6	15/9	15/9	16/6	16/6	16/9	16/6
Do., best hse., Yorks	ton	19/-	19/-	20/6	20/6	20/6	20/6	19/6
Petlm., Amer., rfd., brl.	gal.	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-	1/-
Cotton, Am., mid.	lb.	7.58d.	8.58d.	8.62d.	8.57d.	8.49d.	8.85d.	10.30d.
Do., Egypt, f.g.f. Sak.	lb.	12.45d.	13.65d.	14.20d.	14.25d.	13.55d.	14.25d.	16.15d.
Do., yarn, 32's twist	lb.	11d.	12d.	12d.	12d.	12d.	13d.	14½d.
Do., do., 60's, do., Egp.	lb.	20½d.	21d.	21d.	21d.	21½d.	22d.	25d.
Do., shirtings, 8½lb.	piece	10/6	10/9	11/-	11/-	10/10½	11/4	12/-
Do., prnt., 17×17 32in. 125 yards	piece	25/6	27/-	27/6	28/3	27/6	29/-	32/-
Wool, gsy., merino, 60's	lb.	11½d.	12d.	11d.	11d.	11½d.	11½d.	18¼d.
Do., gsy., crossbd., 46's	lb.	10¾d.	11d.	9½d.	9½d.	11d.	11d.	16d.
Do., tops, 64's	lb.	27½d.	29d.	27d.	26d.	27½d.	27d.	39d.
Do., tops, 40's	lb.	15½d.	16d.	14½d.	14½d.	15d.	13d.	21½d.
Flax, Livonian, Z.K.	ton	£58	£58	£60	£60	£55/10/-	£57/10/-	£75
Hemp, N. Zeal., h.p. fair	ton	£24/10/-	£28†	£50	£34	£34	£34	£34
Jute, firstmarks, shipmt.	ton	£22/5/-	£23/12/6	£25/5/-	£24/15/-	£24/15/-	£27/10/-	£30
Hides, Eng., Ox, first	lb.	7¾d.	7¼d.	6½d.	6¼d.	6¾d.	6¾d.	7d.
Do., Cape, dry	lb.	8¼d.	8d.	8¼d.	8¼d.	8¾d.	10¼d.	12½d.
Timber, gd. deal, 3×9	stand.	£24	£24	£24	£24	£24	£24	£24
Do., W'cot oak, 1in.	foot	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
Cement, best Portland	ton	£2/6/-	£2/6/-	£2/6/-	£2/5/-	£2/5/-	£2/6/-	£2/5/-
Rubber, Plant., sheet	lb.	5¼d.	6 13/16d.	7d.	7⅝d.	7½d.	7¼d.	10½d.
Linseed oil	ton	£41	£43	£41	£40/10/-	£42/10/-	£44/10/-	£30/10/-
Soda Crystals, bags	ton	£5/5/-	£5/5/-	£5/5/-	£5/5/-	£5/5/-	£5/5/-	£5/5/-
Index number, Food		118.2	116.6	122.8	124.7	126.2	132.2	132.9
Index number, Materials		113.4	116.2	116.6	118.5	119.3	122.0	131.6
Total index number		115.1	116.3	118.9	120.8	121.8	125.8	132.1

* Average price of plaice, cod, and haddock. † Nominal.

COMPANY MEETINGS

DENNY, MOTT & DICKSON

THE COMPANY'S INVESTMENTS

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN TURNOVER

MR. C. F. DENNY'S SPEECH

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of Denny, Mott, and Dickson, Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, E.C.

Mr. C. F. DENNY, honorary life director, occupied the chair.

The SECRETARY, Mr. T. McCracken, read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors.

A letter was read from Mr. James Dickson, the chairman of the company, who was unable to be present, pointing out that he was resigning the chairmanship of the company. He was, however, seeking election as an honorary life director.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that he was addressing the shareholders as he had for over a period of 24 years, but that was probably the last occasion on which he would do so. His wish was to give them an absolutely simple but comprehensive grip of the sources of the company's earnings, the nature of the investments, and the general position. The simplest way would be for them to consider how the capital of the company had been used during the year under review. To the capital they would have to add the sum of £50,000 brought forward from last year. That would make the sum on which they were basing their comparison a total of £1,270,000. They had £76,600 of that £1,270,000 in what might be called extraordinary debts. That was to say they were debts owing from ventures outside the ordinary trading of the company. The sum of £76,600 related partly to an item which had caused the directors more anxiety during the past years than any other in the accounts. It referred to an investment in a Norwegian company. Two years ago when he referred to it the investment was roundly valued at £99,000. Since then they had been paid back £45,000, and they now valued the balance of the debt at £30,000. That might be a pessimistic valuation, or it might be an optimistic one. The concern in question had been very unfortunate, but owing to the thorough reorganization which the travelling director, Mr. C. E. Denny, gave to it, the business had become an exceedingly well-managed one. They had, however, to remember the state of the timber market, which was now faced with the menace of large Russian exports. That rendered it doubtful whether the business in question would convert timber at a profit, or whether the marketing would finally be done at a loss in this country.

The next item was one that gave the directors no anxiety at all. It was a sum of £45,000 in Western Timbers, Limited, of British Columbia. The original investment was in Debentures of a larger company. They foreclosed in connexion with those Debentures. The most experienced and reliable men in British Columbia were of the opinion that the concession owned by the company was an extremely sound one, and should finally show a handsome profit. They were, however, content to take it in the accounts at the balance of the debt of £45,000. There was another item of £1,600 which related to a matter which had paid Denny, Mott and Dickson very handsomely in the past. The sum of £1,600 was well covered. The figures he had given accounted for £76,600 of their capital and reserve fund of £1,270,000.

INVESTMENTS IN OTHER COMPANIES

The next matter was a very important item relating to investments in the shares of going concerns. Those fell under three headings. The first was a sum of £250,000 in an old firm of high repute, which they had discussed at previous meetings, and the investment was originally made on the principle of rationalization. It enabled them to disarm active opponents from opposing them in many directions where their interests should be mutual, such as in the buying of large quantities, joining together to avoid bad debts, and being associated in any operations for the good of the trade, although they remained independent companies. The company had paid Denny, Mott and Dickson dividends on the money right up to date. They had hoped they might receive something in the nature of bonus profits, but times had been very bad for the whole of the timber trade, and in meeting their obligations the other concern had not had sufficient left to enable a bonus to be paid. No doubt they could hope for one in time. The capital they had invested stood in front of the other shareholders. There was some £300,000 behind their investment, and he did not think they had any need to worry in that direction.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MILL AND CONCESSION

The next item to which he had to refer was the all-important one of their mill and concession in British Columbia. That child had been growing healthier and healthier, and the directors were rather proud at having made such an investment. Of course, it had paid them fairly handsome dividends. It could have paid at the rate of 15 per cent., but those in control had gone to work carefully. The dividends paid had been at the rate of 8 per cent., although it would have been possible to declare practically twice that amount. He and his colleagues, however, were always the first to encourage sound finance in companies in which they had invested money. He claimed that the British Columbia Company was one of the finest managed concerns in that country. The chairman of the directors was their own representative, Mr. M. A. Grainger, a gentleman of high repute in British Columbia. It was true that now they were faced with the handicap of the Americans putting on a tariff which would affect the British Columbia Company to some extent. It would also be affected by the generally bad state of trade practically all over the world. Nevertheless, the directors were quite content with their investment.

THE SIAMESE VENTURE

In the third place, there was the Siamese venture. The company had £67,500 now in that concern. Originally, in more prosperous days, when the directors were exceedingly cautious, they wrote down the value of the shares in that venture. He, personally, would be glad to hold the shares and to buy them at par. The investment had shown very handsome dividends during the last year or two. Most of its capital was covered by a sinking fund and would be redeemed by the time the concessions were ended if new concessions were not obtained. The investment was valued at £50,250 in the balance-sheet, and there was really a hidden reserve of £17,000. The three items he had enumerated represented a total of £565,500, and it might be asked what they produced. The company received £56,600, or a full 10 per cent., less income-tax, on an investment of £565,500. Such a return was really most acceptable, having regard to the present trading position on this side. He had accounted to the shareholders for £565,500 invested in shares, £76,600 in debts, making a total of £642,100. It was only fair, as he wished the shareholders to know everything, to mention that the company had £35,000 owing to it which had not been utilized during the last year. That £35,000 referred to the Fulham Wharf, which would be vacated during the present trading year, and they would then receive the money.

GENERAL TRADING RESULTS

A sum of £592,500 had been used in the general trading of the company. Through the zeal of the management and the strenuous efforts of the staff and travellers, they had accomplished an unprecedented feat in their history and turned over the capital three times in the year. The sales had been £1,780,000 in ordinary trading during the year, but owing to the depressed state of business all over the country, and the keen struggle for orders, the return on the business was very inadequate. It was 2½ per cent. net profit after debiting all charges. Still, that 2½ per cent. profit on the sales really represented 8.3 per cent. on the capital employed. That was consoling. The return from the investment of £56,600, together with the £49,200 earned on trading, gave a total of £105,800. The profit and loss account showed £100,100, and the difference was accounted for by the deduction of directors' fees, auditors' fees, bonuses to employees, and other incidental expenses. With the amount brought forward of £50,879 they had practically £151,000 to deal with. A dividend of 6 per cent. on all classes of shares was recommended, absorbing £73,200, and £2,700 was recommended as a bonus for the zealous and hardworking staff. That left a balance to be carried forward to next year of £75,080. In other words, they started the present year with the Preferred Ordinary shares equal to a book value of 21s. 1½d., and the Ordinary shares equal to a book value of 22s. 2½d., or an increase in the value of fully 5 per cent. of the Preferred Ordinary shares, and 10 per cent. of the Ordinary shares. He quoted those figures having regard to the miserable prices appearing in the Stock Exchange quotations.

STAFF PENSION SCHEME

Before he sat down he desired to mention one point which had been pressed on him and his fellow-directors, and that was that as the company was growing older there were many passengers on board who could not pull their full weight. During recent years it had been thought that a pension scheme would be very acceptable. However, the struggle to provide a right and proper return for the shareholders had been so tense that he was afraid that the formation of a pension scheme had to be deferred until better times came. He was rather depressed as to the general state of the trade of the country, but when better times came a pension scheme would have his good will. It was not, however, a practicable thing at the present time.

He also asked the shareholders to attend the extraordinary general meeting of the company, to be held at the offices on July 14 next, when a resolution would be submitted to the effect that Mr. James Dickson should be entitled to hold office as an honorary director so long as he held shares in the capital of the company to the nominal value of £1,000. For a period of 55 years Mr. James Dickson had had the interests of the business at heart. He had done his utmost for the business, and it was hoped that the shareholders would extend to his successor, Mr. C. E. Denny, the same friendly sympathy which they had shown to the chairman of the company in the past.

Mr. WILLIAM WALLACE seconded the motion, and the report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

The retiring directors, Mr. William Wallace and Mr. James Dickson, were re-elected.

The CHAIRMAN stated that although Mr. James Dickson was being re-elected as a director that day, he would, it was hoped, shortly become an honorary life director. They would, therefore, continue to have the benefit of his valuable experience. They regretted the resignation through ill-health of Sir David Burnett, who had been a loyal director and an able colleague in every way. He was sure the shareholders hoped that both Mr. James Dickson and Sir David Burnett would be spared for many years to enjoy their retirement. (Hear, hear.)

The auditors, Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., were reappointed.

The proceedings terminated with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and the directors, and the staff.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL COMPANY

BARON D'ERLANGER ON THE POSITION

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Channel Tunnel Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon Street Hotel, London.

BARON EMILE D'ERLANGER, the chairman, outlined the measures that had been taken so that, had he been called upon to build the tunnel, no time would have been wasted on preliminary work.

After prolonged negotiations, he said, arrangements were made within the last six months with six eminent firms of contractors who had agreed to put up the sum of £100,000 to meet the necessary expenses of promoting a Bill in Parliament and making such additional geological investigations as might be recommended. These six eminent firms of contractors had undertaken to build the British half of the pilot tunnel on the "datum line" cost of £2,500,000. If they were successful they were to receive a fee of £150,000, if they spent more than £2,500,000 they were not to get a penny more. This group of six contractors undertook to finish the job in five years. All contracts were in draft and agreed to the minutest detail.

He considered that in honour to these six firms who were willing to stake their high reputation on the most outstanding engineering task of the past hundred years, he should give their names; they were Sir Edmund Nuttall and Sons, Limited, Topham, Jones and Railton, C. Brand and Company, Walter Scott and Middleton, Stewart and McDonnell, and Pauling and Co., Limited.

The CHAIRMAN gave an analysis of the report which he had distributed to the shareholders in the form of notes. According to these notes the estimated annual gross receipts during the first ten years would be £3,799,000, against an expenditure including payment of compensation to the Southern Railway of £775,000, giving an estimated average annual net receipt of £3,024,000. Against this they had the estimated capital expenditure of £30,450,000, so that the estimated annual return during the first ten years was 9.9 per cent. on the capital invested.

The report was unanimously adopted.

GREENWOOD & BATLEY

POSITION MAINTAINED IN DIFFICULT TIMES

The FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Greenwood and Batley, Limited, was held yesterday at Westminster.

COLONEL O. C. ARMSTRONG, D.S.O., who presided, in moving the adoption of the report, said in the course of his remarks:—Gentlemen,—The past year has been uneventful in so far as the history of your company is concerned. We hoped that some betterment in trade conditions might take place, but all forecasts of brighter days proved false. Nevertheless, we have been fortunate enough to secure sufficient work to enable us to maintain the position we have consistently held since the tide turned against us.

For the first time for many years there seems justification for the hope that trade may improve and that in the not too distant future we may gradually regain some of the export trade which we have lost. The past year's working shows a slight improvement in our balance-sheet, justifying the continuance of a 5 per cent. annual dividend.

In comparison with last year's figures, creditors stand at £22,916, which is £5,185 less. The reserve is constant at £162,344. The reserve and surplus of profit and loss account total £199,145, or 57 per cent. of your paid-up Ordinary share capital. The carry forward is £13,801—£2,405 more than last year.

On the asset side we have land, buildings, plant, machinery, models, and drawings totalling £379,787, which is £5,249 less than last year after writing off £6,000 for depreciation for the year. These are conservative figures.

Your investments are £53,085 higher than last year and now stand at £179,265. A large proportion of the investments is in Government loans and other marketable securities. These have been taken at cost price or less. Stocks are lower by £7,823. These have been taken at a conservative figure. Cash is £52,297 lower than last year. The cash balance—£56,951—is adequate to meet all our present needs. The liquid assets continue to make your balance-sheet a favourable one. Investments, stocks, debtors, cash, and bills total £372,921.

The report was unanimously adopted.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), June 30.—LINSEED was slow at about 2s. 6d. per ton decline. Calcutta, June-July and July-Aug., to London, £17 10s.; bold Bombay, July-Aug., £18 2s. 6d., sellers. La Plata, June-July and July-Aug., to Hull, £15 16s. 3d.; Aug.-Sept., £15 17s. 6d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, July-Aug., to Hull-Cont., £14, sellers. COTTONSEED was inactive. Egyptian black, July-Aug., to Hull, £6 13s. 9d.; Sept. (new), £7 1s. 3d.; Sakellaridis, July and Aug., £6 3s. 9d.; Nov.-Jan., £6 11s. 3d., sellers. Bombay, June-July, to Hull, £5 10s., sellers. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, July-Aug., to Hull, £14 2s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were firm but slow. Coromandel (machined), July-Aug., to Rotterdam-Hamburg, £15; Aug.-Sept., £15 5s.; Sept.-Oct., £15 7s. 6d., sellers. PALM KERNELS were steady. To Liverpool-Hamburg, July-Aug., £12 10s.; Aug.-Sept., £12 17s. 6d.; Sept.-Oct., £13 3s. 9d., sellers; buyers 2s. 6d. less. LINSEED OIL weak and 15s. to 20s. per ton lower. Spot, ex mill, £41; July, £37; July-Aug., £36 10s.; Sept.-Dec., £35, naked. RAPE OIL was quiet. Crude extracted, £35; technical refined, £36 10s. naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was quiet. Egyptian crude, £27; refined common edible, £32; deodorized, £34, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was quiet and occasionally 3d. per cwt. lower. American, spot, 38s. 9d.; July-Dec., 38s. 6d.; Russian, spot, 36s. 3d.

HULL, June 30.—Closing prices:—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £40 10s.; July, £39; July-Aug., £38 10s.; Sept.-Dec., £36 10s. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian, crude, spot, £27 5s.; edible refined, spot, £30; technical, spot, £29 15s.; deodorized, spot, £32. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, naked, 5 per cent., spot, £28 5s. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £31; deodorized, spot, £35. SOYA OIL.—Extracted and crushed, spot, £28 5s.; deodorized, spot, £31 15s. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £33 10s.; refined, spot, £35 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—Spot, 41s. per cwt, net cash terms, ex mill.

GLOBE TELEGRAPH AND TRUST COMPANY

DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT. NET MAINTAINED

THE ENLARGED POWERS OF INVESTMENT

LORD MIDLETON ON THE BOARD'S POLICY

The FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Globe Telegraph and Trust Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Electra House, Moorgate, London, E.C.

The RIGHT HON. the EARL of MIDLETON, K.P., chairman of the company, presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. H. J. B. Burke) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—In view of the changed conditions with regard to the larger holdings of the company, the last general meeting approved an alteration in our powers of investment, and as you will have observed, many additions and alterations have been made in our holdings. The schedule annexed to the report shows that the full revenue accruing from these new investments was not received in the period under review.

In July last our Ordinary stocks and shares in the Eastern Associated Cable Companies were transformed into the three classes of stock of the Cables and Wireless Merger. We have disposed of half of the "B" stock allotted us, as your directors did not consider it to be in your interests to continue to hold so large an amount of this stock, which it was not anticipated would be interest bearing in the immediate future. We have also reduced our holding in the "A" stock by £38,000, retaining over £3,000,000, and we have retained our holding of £4,823,000 in the Five and a Half per Cent. Preference Stock.

I referred last year to the merger of the Mackay Companies, and it now appears in the report under Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation and International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation.

SALE OF THE AMERICAN TELEGRAPH AND CABLE HOLDING

During the year under review we have disposed of our holding in the American Telegraph and Cable Company to the Western Union Telegraph Company. Negotiations for the sale have been in progress for some time past, and although this resulted in a capital loss, in view of the fact that the cables were 50 years old and the lease under which they were worked by the Western Union Company expires this year, and might not be renewed, or renewed on much less favourable terms, and that there was also a large liability in respect of U.S.A. Federal Income-tax which affected the value of our holding, we felt that the wisest course was to accept the offer from that company.

We also accepted an offer from the Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation (Commercial Cable Company) to purchase our small holding in the Commercial Union Telegraph Company. This was previously worked under lease by the Commercial Cable Company, and there has not been any market for the shares either here or in America for many years.

The Indo-European has also passed into the hands of Cables and Wireless, Limited, during the year. This appears for the time being to have finished the process of consolidation of Telegraph and Telephone interests which has been such a prominent feature of the past two years.

RESULTS OF THE SALES

As a result of these sales, the item of "differences on securities realized" which appeared first in our balance-sheet in 1897, and was due to the sale of non-dividend paying stocks of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, and was at one time as high a figure as £428,000, now stands at £55,901, and I am sure it will be gratifying to the shareholders to know that it has been reduced to the present figure. I should like to mention that when this item first appeared we were paying 4½ per cent. on our Ordinary shares, against the dividend of 10 per cent. which we have paid for the past 11 years.

The extended investment powers taken last year have enabled us to secure substantial holdings in electrical undertakings which are doing good business, and show promise of steady expansion in the future, but the full benefit of the income derived from these investments will not appear until next year. We have, however, been able to widen our interests considerably in a direction which we feel sure will meet with the approval of the shareholders.

It has been necessary to refer at length to our capital investments, as these now number 101, against 41 last year, and you will be interested to know that geographically they are distributed as follows:—Great Britain, £3,548,864; Dominions and India, £143,429; United States of America, £235,741; South America, £15,372; Spain and Portugal, £10,140; Norway, £13,195; Denmark, £28,432, and Germany, £28,095.

As regards the revenue account, our gross receipts amounted to £275,640, against for the preceding year £359,191, a decrease of £83,551. There is an increase in expenses of £2,087, giving a total decrease of £85,638.

THE NET INCOME

The net income, after deducting working expenses, amounted to £261,751, making, with the balance brought forward from 1929 of £77,370, a gross total of £339,122, compared with £399,711, or a decrease of £60,589.

This is due to the changes of dividend on Cables and Wireless stocks, and the loss of the final dividend on our Indo-European Telegraph holding. The latter will be made good when the full dividends are received on the re-investment of the money received for the sale.

From these receipts we have already paid to our Preference shareholders the usual three quarterly dividends of 3s. per share, less income-tax, and to our Ordinary shareholders three interim dividends of 5s. per share net.

These distributions have absorbed the sum of £241,755, and your directors now recommend a final dividend of 3s. per share, less income-tax, on the Preference shares, making with previous payments 6 per cent., less tax, for the year, and 5s. per share, net, on the Ordinary shares, making with previous distributions a total for the year of 10 per cent., net, which final dividends will absorb the sum of £79,906 0s. 4d., and carry forward a balance of £17,460 2s. to the next account.

Last year we considered it advisable to carry forward a larger balance than usual to meet any emergency, and we have a reserve fund amounting to £158,000. Consequently, although we have only received dividends on our 5½ per Cent. Preference stock of the Merger Company in the present year, we have been able to maintain our dividend of 10 per cent.

The Cable and Wireless Merger, in addition to the large amount of reorganization and adjustment that such an undertaking must pass through, has also during the past year had to contend with world-wide trade depression, which has been experienced in every trade and country, and the effects of the depressed state of the basic interests of the country makes itself felt in all directions, and, while this state of things continues, telegraphy must suffer with every other industry.

THE QUESTION OF TAX-FREE DIVIDENDS

We have also to bear the full effects of the high rate of income-tax, which now affects us gravely, owing to the fact that the Cables and Wireless Merger Company has fallen into line with the majority of companies and pays dividends less tax.

As you are aware, we have hitherto paid our Ordinary dividends free of tax to conform to the practice of the old cable companies, which provided about 80 per cent. of our revenue, and while we received these dividends free of tax we handed on the benefit to our shareholders. But if the present onerous burden of taxation is to continue, or even increase, and there seems to be no limit to the call for increased national expenditure on unproductive objects, it may be necessary for your directors to consider seriously the payment of dividends less tax in the future.

It should be realized that we are now paying our shareholders a gross dividend of £12 18s. per cent., and the addition of 6d. tax recently imposed alone costs us £8,000 per annum.

You will appreciate the fact that the policy of the board is to widen their investments so far as it can be done without depreciating the stocks in which we have large holdings, and I feel it right to say that in spite of the serious fall which has taken place in the value of securities during the past year, the value of our investments on May 31 last was £7,424,647 against a cost of £4,135,451, showing an appreciation of £3,289,196, over 79 per cent., so that our capital position is a very sound one.

In conclusion the chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. J. C. DENISON-PENDER seconded the resolution, which, after the chairman had replied to a few questions, was unanimously carried.

THE TRUST COMPANY OF LONDON AND SCOTLAND

SECURITIES CAREFULLY SELECTED

MARKET CONDITIONS AND TRADE DEPRESSION

MR. W. W. PAINE'S VIEWS

The FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Trust Company of London and Scotland, Limited, was held yesterday at the company's office, 25-31, Moorgate, London, E.C.

Mr. W. W. PAINE, the chairman, presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. Harold J. Vennils) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report to the shareholders,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts have been in your hands for several days and I presume that I may take them as read. (Agreed.)

We recommend a final dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Preference stock and a dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary stock, both less tax at the rate of 4s. 6d. in the £. In regard to that rate of tax we have no option, as it has been laid down by Inland Revenue that all dividends declared since April 5 last are subject to deduction of income-tax at the new rate.

The report gives you full information in regard to the securities in which the funds of the trust have been invested, a list of the investments held at the close of the accounts being annexed.

In the earlier part of the period which it covers many of our securities showed a considerable appreciation, which in some cases we thought it advisable to realize, with the result that we secured profits on sales to the net amount of £17,113 18s. 9d. Our preliminary expenses, consisting for the major part (over £10,000) of capital and registration duties, amounted to £15,882 9s. 7d. We might have written the whole of these off, but, having regard to the present uncertain state of the stock markets, we have thought it more prudent to place the larger portion of these profits to a depreciation reserve, which, as stated in the balance-sheet, has been applied in writing down the book value of our investments, and we have, therefore, applied £5,882 9s. 7d. towards payment of preliminary expenses, thus reducing them to £10,000.

THE GENERAL POSITION

I now come to the general position, which I am frank to say is disappointing to us, as I am afraid it must be to you also. But this is due to a whole series of events which could not have been foreseen, and which have affected not only our company, but nearly every other company who are investors, in almost every class of security other than Government securities.

It would serve no purpose for me to enlarge upon these events, because they are well known to you all—the collapse of the New York stock market, followed by the Hatry troubles and the increase of the income-tax, and now by the unprecedented fall in the price levels of commodities. There is one unusual feature about this depression in that it applies to almost every important trade in every part of the world, and that, in consequence, the average principle upon which trust company investment is based has not operated to its normal extent.

It would seem as if there is universally greater production than, not the needs, but the purchasing power, of the peoples of the world is for the time being able to absorb. Theoretically, the cheapening of commodities ought to stimulate demand, and my belief is that though this has not yet begun to operate, it is bound to do so in the course of time, and to provide some amelioration of the present position. But, until that happens, the earnings of all producers of these primary commodities are bound to be adversely affected, and we can only wait in hope that the demand for them may improve.

It was a feature of our prospectus that our policy would be to invest in stocks which gave promise of capital appreciation rather than in those yielding a present high rate of return.

That, as events have since turned out, was unfortunate, for it is that class of security which has suffered most severely from the slump, and it has thus affected us adversely from both the point of view of capital and income.

THREE CLASSES OF SECURITIES

Some very useful statistics are published by the *Investors' Chronicle*. These divide British securities into three classes: (1) "gilt-edged"; (2) "business," including fixed interest securities, comprising railways, banks, and insurance companies, as well as general industrial securities of the type available for trust company investment; and (3) "speculative," including mining, nitrates, oil, rubber, and tea.

Between the end of May, 1929, and the end of May, 1930, the only securities which show practically no depreciation are the gilt-edged.

The second class, or "business" securities, show a depreciation of 25.7 per cent., or, if you eliminate such first-class securities as British railways, banks, and insurance debentures and stocks, a depreciation during the same period of 35.6 per cent., while the third category, classified as "speculative," show a depreciation of 27.3 per cent. Taking all three classes together, including gilt-edged and speculative, the depreciation during that period is 23.2 per cent. This refers to British securities only.

On our own showing, therefore, of about 9 per cent. we compare not unfavourably with any of these figures, due no doubt to the geographical distribution of our securities over other countries as well as Great Britain.

One thing, however, I would say. Valuations of securities have to be made on a particular day—in our case May 30 last—and we do not think that, in the present state of the markets, too much importance should be attached to the amount of depreciation shown on that date. It fluctuates almost from day to day. Moreover, especially at times like the present, there are many circumstances which, although they tend to depress market prices, have no real bearing upon intrinsic values.

Nevertheless, it must be borne in mind that the earning power of some of the companies in whose stocks we have invested has undoubtedly for the time being been affected by the causes to which I have referred, and that must operate to depress the price of these stocks until the balance between production and consumption has been restored, which is bound to take time. All our securities have been carefully selected, and their value will no doubt improve with a return to normal conditions of trade.

THE OUTLOOK

I am old enough to remember that in the nineties of last century many trust companies, then recently formed, suffered a very severe depreciation in their securities — so much so that some of them actually contemplated a reduction of their capital. To-day those companies stand, and have for years past stood, in the front rank of successful trust companies with their Ordinary stocks quoted at high premiums. These things come in cycles, and if only Parliament will handle the present difficult position with reasonable wisdom, and realize that no solution of it is to be found by merely taxing wealth and savings in order to further social schemes which the country literally cannot afford, history will repeat itself and we shall in due time see a recovery from the present depression in trade which in turn will react upon our investments.

I now beg to move: "That the company's accounts as at 31st May, 1930, duly audited, together with the relative report of the directors, be received, approved and adopted, and that a final dividend of 2½ per cent., less income-tax at 4s. 6d. in the £, be paid for the six months ending 31st May, 1930, on the Cumulative Preference stock, and that a dividend of 4 per cent., less income-tax at 4s. 6d. in the £, be paid on the Ordinary stock, the said dividends to be payable in each case to stockholders on the register on the 30th June, 1930." I will ask Mr. Alfred Shepherd to second this resolution.

Mr. ALFRED SHEPHERD formally seconded the resolution, and there being no questions or comments from shareholders, it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. ALFRED SHEPHERD, seconded by Mr. B. W. BLOOMER, the retiring director—Mr. W. W. Paine—was unanimously re-elected. The past year, Mr. SHEPHERD said, had been a very anxious one for the directors and officials, and he would like to testify to the great care with which Mr. Paine had looked after the affairs of the company and the constant attention he had given to it.

The CHAIRMAN briefly returned thanks.

The auditors—Messrs. Mann, Judd, Gordon and Co.—were then reappointed, and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the directors and staff.

PHOSFERINE (ASHTON & PARSONS) LTD.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN A DIFFICULT YEAR

WORLD TRADING CONDITIONS

SIR HERBERT PARSONS ON THE BALANCE-SHEET ITEMS

The SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Phosferine (Ashton and Parsons) Limited was held yesterday at Whitehall Rooms, Whitehall-place, London, S.W.

SIR HERBERT J. F. PARSONS, Bt. (the chairman and managing director), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. L. R. Bloxham) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—As you have had an opportunity of studying the report and accounts, I presume you will agree to their being taken as read. (Agreed.)

You will have noticed that a profit of £57,912 11s. 8d. has resulted from the past year's trading. From this sum provision had to be made for depreciation, directors' fees, and income-tax payable by the company but not recoverable from shareholders. After providing for these charges there remained a net profit for the year of £52,045 5s. 2d. The year under review has been one in which world conditions have exercised a somewhat serious influence upon trade development generally, and the unemployment question in this country has affected in no small degree the year's results on account of the restricted spending power of a very large number of our customers, so that it is a pleasure to us to have been able to make our dividend proposals on the same basis as the previous year.

As you will have seen, the directors are continuing their policy of reducing the item of preliminary expenses as rapidly as circumstances permit, and have also added a further sum to general reserve, making the total under that head £8,000.

DIVIDEND RECOMMENDATIONS

After making these allocations and providing for the 8 per cent. dividend on the Cumulative Participating Ordinary shares, which absorbs £32,000, there remained a sum of £21,713 2s. 1d. It is recommended that this sum be dealt with in a manner similar to that of the previous year—namely, that £12,000 be distributed in the payment of an additional dividend of 1 per cent. upon the Participating Ordinary shares, absorbing £4,000, and a dividend of 8 per cent. upon the Deferred shares, amounting to £8,000, and the balance of £9,713 2s. 1d. be carried forward.

As is customary on these occasions, a short account of the various items appearing in the balance-sheet will probably be of interest. Taking them in the order shown, the leasehold premises, plant, machinery, &c., have all been well maintained; there have been a few additions, and ample provision has been made in the accounts for wear and tear and depreciation. Goodwill, formulae, and trade marks appear at cost of acquisition by the company. The stock in trade is at the managing director's valuation based upon cost or market value, whichever was lower. The investments comprise British Government, Colonial, and other sound marketable securities, and collectively are of a slightly higher value than that shown in the balance-sheet.

With regard to the holding of shares in Phosferine Products Limited, referred to in my last speech, this company still retains these shares, but, notwithstanding the fact that considerable development work has been done and that Phosferine Health Salt has been well received by the public and the trade, it has been decided that the reserve against these shares should be maintained.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTINENTAL SALES

The loan to an associated company is in connexion with arrangements which have been made for the formation of a company on the Continent for the sale of the company's preparations there. This company has been registered and we have agreed to take shares therein, but at present matters are not very far advanced. We look, however, to substantial advantage being obtained from this new departure.

Our debtors, &c., stand at £39,828 13s. 9d. and represent principally sums due from our many customers for goods supplied together with an amount in respect of prepaid charges, such as insurances, licences, &c. The directors have made a reserve to cover possible bad debts, but believe that practically the full amount will be collected. Cash at bankers, &c., at the date of the accounts was £47,559 15s. 10d., and to a considerable extent represents the accumulated profit, but this item will, of course, be reduced after payment of the dividends proposed in the directors' report. Preliminary expenses stand at £33,498 3s. 8d., being £5,000 less than at last year's balance-sheet.

Turning to the other side of our balance-sheet, the creditors are £11,225 3s. 8d. This sum represents the amount due for purchases, accrued charges such as rent, rates, taxes, salaries, commission, &c. The dividend accrued, viz., £12,400, is the net sum after deduction of tax which will be paid together with the additional dividend of 1 per cent. to be proposed. Investment reserve, £15,000, remains the same as last year, and our general reserve stands at £8,000, as against £5,000 last year.

EXPORT TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Progress with regard to the development of our export trade, owing to disturbances of both economical and political character, has not been as rapid as we could wish, but it was felt that we should be cautious as to our expenditure upon advertising in the various Colonial, foreign and Continental areas, having regard to the almost universal trade depression prevailing. Nevertheless, active steps have been taken in South Africa, India, Australia and in smaller territories to extend as far as was judicious at the present time our trade in these countries.

In addition to the references already made to the unfavourable trading conditions both in the Home Country and overseas, a most healthy winter and spring have been experienced.

There has been no recurrence of the influenza epidemic, for the after-effects of which Phosferine is so universally renowned, and the many minor complaints which accompany an unpleasant winter have been almost entirely absent, which fact has been remarked upon by the medical profession.

VALUE OF PHOSFERINE

However, it may not be inopportune to say here that Phosferine is something more than a mere "pick-me-up." It has earned and maintained its reputation as the greatest of all tonics, because after it has restored your health it can be relied upon to keep you fit.

In conclusion, I think you will agree that, bearing in mind the abnormal conditions to which I have referred and which are familiar to all, we may be well pleased with the result of the year's trading.

After the resolution for the adoption of the report and accounts has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any question which may be put to me concerning the accounts. I will now move "That the report of the directors and the accounts for the year to April 30, 1930, submitted at this meeting, be received and adopted, and that a dividend of 9 per cent., less the interim dividend of 4 per cent. paid on December 31 last, be declared on the Cumulative Participating Ordinary shares, and that a dividend of 8 per cent. be declared on the Deferred shares, such dividends to be paid on the 30th instant."

Mr. FRANCIS H. C. TALLACK seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors (Mr. D. Gibson and Mr. H. J. F. Parsons) were re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Gowar, Ashby and Barnsdale) were reappointed.

Mr. T. A. BULLOCK, in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, congratulated them on the excellent results obtained in a very difficult year.

Mr. R. H. CLARK seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The meeting then terminated.

The accounts of Trawlers (White Sea and Grimsby), Limited, for the year ended March 31 show a net profit of £6,935 (against £6,962 for 1928-29), after allowing £5,000 (against £7,000) for depreciation. The dividend is to be reduced from 7½ per cent. to 5 per cent., but £2,000 (against £1,500) is transferred to general reserve, and the carry-forward is increased from £1,604 to £2,583. The company has contributed £1,138 to a national advertising campaign. Meeting, July 3.

BARCLAY, PERKINS & CO.

THE ACQUISITION OF STYLE & WINCH, LTD.

INCREASED PROFITS

MR. E. W. GIFFARD'S SPEECH

The THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Barclay, Perkins and Co., Limited, was held yesterday at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C.

Mr. E. W. GIFFARD (chairman and managing director) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. E. P. Pullan, F.C.I.S.) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—After making provision for bad and doubtful debts, depreciation and Government taxation, the profits amount to £402,112. With the balance brought forward, £57,311, there is a total credit of £459,424. Out of that there has to be deducted the interest on the various Debenture stocks and the interim dividends on the Preference and Ordinary shares, coming, together, to £205,455, and leaving a sum of £253,968 to be dealt with. Out of that we recommend the payment of the final dividend on the Preference shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum and on the Ordinary shares a dividend of 7 per cent., making 11 per cent. for the year. We propose to transfer £20,000 to reserve for contingencies. That takes £182,715 and leaves £71,253 to be carried forward to next year's accounts, subject to an allocation of £8,064 to the workpeople's provident fund. You will also be interested to hear that this year we have inaugurated a staff endowment scheme, which, I believe, will prove very popular with our staff.

THE BALANCE-SHEET

As you know, an Act amending the Company Law came into force in 1929, and this has necessitated our accounts being presented to you in a slightly different form, and it makes comparison with last year's accounts difficult. With regard to the balance-sheet, on the debit side you will notice that the Ordinary share capital has been increased by £34,368, in consequence of our having purchased further shares in Style and Winch, Limited, in part exchange for which our own shares have been allotted under the agreement. Since then further shares in that company have been purchased and we now hold over 99.5 per cent. of the Ordinary share capital.

There is no change in the Preference share capital or the Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Mortgage Debenture stock. The Five per Cent. Mortgage Debenture stock has been decreased by £2,330, redeemed under the agreement and cancelled. With regard to the Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Debenture stock, which was issued in connexion with the purchase of Ordinary shares in Style and Winch, Limited, the balance of £250,000 outstanding at the date of our last balance-sheet was received during the year and the No. 2 account loan from the bankers was paid off.

The stock now stands in the balance-sheet at £499,000—£1,000 of this stock having been purchased and cancelled. The property and contingency reserve accounts now stand at £286,280, as against £258,479, an increase of £27,800. This increase is accounted for by the transfer of £10,000 authorized at our last meeting, and the balance, £17,800, is made up of transfers from reserves which are no longer required for the purpose for which they were set aside. Liabilities on mortgage show an increase of £10,413 on balance. Loan from bankers No. 1 account stands at £30,000, as against £125,000 last year, and the No. 2 account disappears, as I have mentioned.

Publicans' trade and other deposits show an increase of £11,620, and sundry creditors a decrease of £84,057. Last year certain expenses and liabilities were included in connexion with the purchase of the shares of Style and Winch, Limited. These have been paid off during the year. Beer duty shows an increase of £14,929, due to increased brewings and sales. Then there is a new item in the accounts, amount due to subsidiary company, £70,188, inserted in order to comply with the new Act. It should be read in conjunction with the item on the credit side, dividends receivable from subsidiary company, £57,832.

THE ASSETS

On the credit side of the balance-sheet you will notice certain alterations which have been made in order to comply with the new Act. Freehold and leasehold brewery premises show an increase of £33,985. The additions during the year amounted to £44,954, and are due to additions to our premises and expenditure on our bottling plant and lager plant. We have to bottle now—or shall have to in the near future—for the London trade of our associated company, and that will mean that we shall have considerable capital expenditure to meet during the coming year.

Shares in subsidiary company stand at £1,088,780, representing our holding in Style and Winch, Limited, Ordinary shares. Freehold and leasehold public and other houses show an increase of £25,663; that is due to further purchases of properties and conversions from leaseholds to freeholds. Trade debtors and outstanding accounts show a decrease of £28,397, and dividends receivable from subsidiary company I have already dealt with.

Stocks of beer, wine, spirits, malt, hops, &c., show a decrease of £12,862, and investments show an increase of £2,666, which is due to further premiums paid in respect of our sinking fund policies.

If you will turn to the profit and loss account, on the credit side you will see that the gross trading profit amounts to £377,800, interest on investments to £109,565, and sundry receipts to £1,578, making together £488,944. From that have to be deducted depreciation, publicans' licence duties, directors' fees, and interest on Debenture stocks, £183,204, and that leaves £305,740, which is carried to the balance-sheet. The item of depreciation is slightly higher than last year. That is because it rises with the increased value of the assets.

THE ACQUISITION OF STYLE AND WINCH

At our meeting last year I told you that we had acquired a controlling interest in Style and Winch, Limited. It is early days yet to say much as to the effects of the fusion as we only commenced brewing for the London trade of the associated companies at the end of May last year, but this I can say, that so far everything points to our expectations being realized. The boards of the companies are working in harmony, and I am convinced that all are animated with one desire to make the fusion a success. The combined profits of the two companies show an increase of £48,024 over those of their respective previous years. Even without the fusion the profits would probably have been higher, and it must be remembered that we have an increased capital on which to pay dividends. We have not had a full 12 months' experience, and in any event it must take time before the full benefit can be felt.

I am glad to say that Barclay, Perkins' sales show an increase. This increase is entirely in bottled beers and lager. We shall be bottling for the London trade of our associated companies during the year. This means that we have to incur, as I have already said, considerable capital expenditure, and we also have to increase the capacity of our lager brewery owing to increased sales.

POLICY OF IMPROVING HOUSES

We are continuing our policy of improving our houses as opportunity offers. In May we opened the latest of these houses on the London County Council estate at Downham, where there is a population of 30,000, and this house is the only licensed house on the estate. At the opening there was a large and representative gathering, among whom were many licensing justices and members of the Housing Committee of the L.C.C. They all expressed themselves as very much struck and pleased with the house. The Mayor of Lewisham, who was present, and in whose borough the house is situated, said that he had visited the Downham Tavern, as it is called, a number of times for his private information, and he thought that it would be "a blessing and a boon to Downham."

With regard to the future, sales for the first three months of the current year are slightly up, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his recent Budget has imposed a further tax of 3s. a barrel on beer. That brings the tax up to 83s. per barrel, as against 7s. 9d. before the War. With cheap materials and economy, however, I hope that we shall have another successful year.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION

As you know, there is a Royal Commission now sitting to inquire into the entire question of licensing. Whatever their recommendations may be, I trust they will not be of such a nature as to bring the drink question into the arena of politics. (Hear, hear.) We have seen the result of this in the United States, and it will be a bad day for England if she ever follows that example.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. B. WINCH (assistant managing director) seconded the resolution and it was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the staff and employees terminated the proceedings.

UNITED OIL IMPORTERS, LIMITED

EXPANDING AND PROFITABLE TRADING

IMPROVEMENT IN THE ORGANIZATION

MR. F. S. MOLLER'S ADDRESS

The SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of United Oil Importers, Limited, was held yesterday at Connaught Rooms, Great Queen-street, London, W.C.

Mr. F. S. MOLLER, M.C., D.F.C., chairman of the company, presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. V. Chambers) having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—You will remember that when your board had the pleasure of meeting you last July I had a sad tale to tell with respect to the working of the year 1928, and I thank you for your forbearance on that occasion. Those of you who attended the meeting will remember, however, that I closed with a note of optimism. I am sure you will be pleased to have seen from the accounts which were issued to you some days ago that my optimism was justified, and that by the profits which have been made we have considerably reduced the debit balance carried forward from the last balance-sheet. It speaks well for your directorate that practically no change has had to be made in the form of your balance-sheet owing to the Companies Act of 1929.

ANALYSIS OF THE ACCOUNTS

If you will be good enough to look at the balance-sheet which is in your hands I will briefly go through the figures with you. If my explanations are lacking, or are not sufficiently elucidating, I will be pleased to answer any questions at the proper time. On the liability side capital remains the same. The reserve for bad debts has been decreased by £2,000, which sum we thought it right to draw to put our books in thorough first-class order. The loan from bankers in the aggregate is approximately £6,000 more than the preceding year. Bills payable are up by £21,000; sundry creditors and provisions are up by £118,000. You will see in a minute, when I deal with the assets side of the balance-sheet, the cause for this increased indebtedness.

Now, on the asset side, the item of preliminary expenses still stands, but you will quite appreciate that, under existing circumstances, your directors have been unable to deal with this. They are fully aware, however, that it is a question to be tackled at the earliest opportune moment. The total assets of your storage depôts, owing to acquisitions, stand at £4,500 above that figure for last year—this despite the fact that we have sold certain freehold land, and that now, as in the past, we have allowed an ample sum for depreciation. The figure for your tank wagons owned outright stands at approximately £1,000 more than last year; the figure for your tank wagons on hire purchase is approximately £400 less. This is accounted for by the transfer of tank wagons, finally paid off, to the previous category. In motor road tanks we have an increase in value of approximately £7,000; this is due to the year's purchases. You will hear more about this later on. Motor-cars appear for the first time in your balance-sheet—these are for the purposes of your travellers. The figure for furniture stands approximately the same. Investments and advances to subsidiary companies stand at £8,500 higher. This is due principally to further investments. The stock of commodities in which we deal is greater by £86,238. Sundry debtors and debit balances show an increase of approximately £4,500.

PROFIT AND LOSS BALANCE

Cash in hand and in bank is greater by £9,000; and here we have the most pleasant feature, your balance from profit and loss account is greater by £42,078. This is a lot, but it is a true figure, as we have converted a loss of £24,122 into a profit of £17,956 on our trading in 1929.

You will doubtless want to hear from me why our bank loan, bills payable, and sundry creditors are all so much greater; the answer you will see on the other side of the balance-sheet. Shortly, it is expanding and profitable trading.

We have improved our equipment during the year; we have helped our subsidiary companies do likewise, and our stocks of commodities have increased very largely. You will readily appreciate that in handling valuable commodities such as we do, one shipment can make a large difference in the stock figure, and a cargo was afloat at the end of the period under review.

Of the profit and loss account there is little to say. Your company is being scientifically and economically administered, and though there is an increase in the administration and general expenses, this is entirely due to expanding trade and the changing character of the business. The directors' fees are now shown separately. In connexion with these, I would like to state that both Mr. Kahan and Mr. Glad have again renounced their fees.

Depreciation on all classes of the company's property has been maintained on a full and proper scale. Transfer fees show us that there has been practically as little activity in the company's shares in 1929 as in 1928. In this I think the shareholders of the company have acted wisely.

EFFICIENCY OF SERVICES

I have just recently accompanied your managing director on a tour through Scotland and the North of England, where the majority of our sales are effected, and so can speak from first-hand experience.

I found our ocean installations in first-class condition and of an adequate capacity to cope with our immediate and near future requirements. Our depôts at all the places I visited were also in good order and having a satisfactory output. As regards transport, I saw many of our rail-cars, all of which seemed to be in good condition. All motors appeared to be in good condition and were looking very spruce and well turned out. I was distinctly impressed with the efficiency, evidences of loyalty, and the keenness of the whole of the staff in every grade of employment.

STANDARDIZATION OF "ALBION" PETROL

With regard to our general organization, many improvements have been effected during the year, one of the greatest, in my opinion, being the standardization of the word "Albion" to denote our product, and the increasing prominence which we give that name on our rail-cars, motor-lorries, and pumps. This is all helping to build you up a hidden reserve, inasmuch as no item is shown in your balance-sheet for goodwill, and there can be no doubt that through the sterling qualities of the product you sell, the efficient services you give, and the suitability of the name by which your products are known, a very real and increasingly valuable goodwill is being built up. Each new customer we put on our books adds to the value of that asset.

I have left until the last some matters which will interest you. The first one, upon which I will now touch, particularly so, is the matter of dividends. Your board regret having to ask you to go without a dividend this year. Dividends, of course, can only come from profits made, and though we are not in a position to distribute profits to our shareholders this year, I think you will agree that it is no mean achievement to have made sufficient profit during the past year to reduce the debit balance of over £23,000 brought forward from last year to the figure now standing in the accounts.

PROGRESS IN CURRENT YEAR

He is a bold man who prophesies, and usually an unwise one, so I attempt no forecast, but I am in a position to be able to tell you that our trading profits so far this year have already been sufficient more than to wipe out the debit shown in the balance-sheet under discussion. Our trade is expanding, and we are operating at a profit. Competition is keen, but we are more than holding our own, and we look forward to meeting you next year without diffidence.

Finally, gentlemen, when motoring, always ask for "Albion" petrol. You will recognize our hexagonal globe, and you will be doing yourself and your fellow-shareholders a service, not only if you buy "Albion" petrol, but if you use such influence as you have with your own local garage proprietor, to get him to stock this spirit. Neither you nor he will have cause to regret doing so.

I now move:—"That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1929, be and they are hereby adopted."

Mr. D. FILITZ seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. THEODORE W. K. HEWELCKE, Mr. David Kahan was elected to the board, and Mr. Aron Kahan was re-elected a director of the company.

The auditors (Messrs. Harmood Banner and Son) were reappointed, and a cordial vote of thanks having been given to the chairman, directors, and staff for their services during the past year, the meeting terminated.

DRAPERY TRUST, LIMITED

DIVIDEND OF 7 PER CENT.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS

SIR FREDERICK RICHMOND ON THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Drapery Trust, Limited, was held yesterday at 14, Henrietta-street, London, W.

SIR FREDERICK RICHMOND, Bt. (the chairman of the company), presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. W. H. Alexander) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, and the report of the directors and the balance-sheet having been taken as read,

The CHAIRMAN said:—As Drapery Trust, Limited, is purely a holding company, the accounts which we are met to consider are very simple, and as we have always given a reasonably full amount of information to our shareholders it will be seen that the new company legislation has not, except in one or two particulars, made it necessary to depart from our usual form of accounts.

Turning first to the balance-sheet, the share capital is unchanged—namely, £5,000,000 nominal, £3,900,000 issued.

Loans outstanding amount to £511,313, which is a reduction of £20,000 as compared with last year. The next item, sundry creditors and credit balances, is £25,070, against £26,538, and calls for no special comment.

BORROWINGS SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED

From the next two items, bank overdraft and loan from associated company, it will be seen that our borrowings have been substantially reduced, the two items taken together being approximately £159,000 less than last year. We have increased our reserve account by £1,560, to bring it to the round figure of £40,000, and our capital reserve against freehold buildings remains at £30,000.

On the assets side, it will be observed that, in conformity with the new Companies Act, our holdings in subsidiary companies have been separated from our other investments, the combined total standing at £4,638,334.

Sundry debtors and payments in advance amount to £67,121, an increase of £44,479; and goods held on behalf of subsidiary companies are valued at £16,071, an increase of £6,989 as compared with last year. On the other hand, loans to associated companies have been reduced to the extent of £13,456.

The last item on the balance-sheet is the freehold building in Cannon-street. As you are aware, this building was formerly used as the central administration offices of the company, but with the removal of those offices to the West End—an arrangement, I may say in passing, that has been found to work very advantageously—the building is no longer required, and it is the intention of your directors to dispose of the property at the first favourable opportunity.

NET PROFIT FOR THE YEAR

Coming now to the profit and loss account, our total revenue for the period under review, including a small amount derived from transfer fees, is £38,414. On the debtor side of the account, it is satisfactory to note a decrease of £3,863 in expenses, including directors' fees. The net profit for the year is £285,872, a decrease of £59,374, as compared with the previous period. Adding the amount brought forward—£134,392—we have an available balance of £420,265, out of which we have already provided the dividend of 7 per cent. on the Preference shares, requiring £168,000, and we now propose to pay a dividend at the same rate on the Ordinary shares, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £147,265, or £12,873 more than last year.

This decrease in the balance available for dividends would not have occurred had Austin Friars Trust, Limited, met its obligation to pay the company a sum of approximately £60,000. You will remember that when the crisis occurred last autumn the existence of this debt was announced in a statement issued to the Press by myself on behalf of the board. Your directors regret that the results for the year do not permit of the payment of the additional 1 per cent. participating dividend to the Preference shareholders.

IRREGULAR CERTIFIED TRANSFERS—CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMPANY

You will no doubt have noted the following paragraph in the report, which I propose to read:—"Claims have been made against the company in respect of irregular certified transfers and transfer receipts, which, in the opinion of our legal advisers, can be resisted successfully. The company's share registration work was not under its own supervision, but was carried out by Secretarial Services, Limited, under an agreement for 12 years (without power to terminate), dated December 14, 1925, some two years before the control of this company was acquired by Debenhams, Limited. Thereafter unsuccessful efforts were made to terminate the agreement so that the work could be carried on in the registration office of the holding company, and immediately the irregularities became known the agreement was terminated and this arrangement carried out."

It has, I think, been common knowledge for some time past that those claims were impending, and, as legal proceedings have been initiated by one of the parties concerned, I do not feel that I am at liberty to add anything to what is stated in the report, except to reiterate that, in the opinion of our legal advisers—and we have taken the best opinion obtainable—the claims can be successfully resisted by your company.

In my capacity as chairman of Debenhams, Limited, I have just recently had occasion to refer to the results of the past year's trading of the organization as a whole, and as my remarks are equally applicable to this company it is perhaps unnecessary for me to go over the ground again, especially as the results of our subsidiaries have already been announced in the Press as they appeared, and have been commented upon by the various chairmen at the annual meetings.

PROGRESS OF IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAMME

At our meeting last year the chairman informed you that the scheme for modernization and extensions which was being carried out in many of the associated businesses would not be completed for a year or more. This work has been continued throughout the year and is still going on in various directions. Since our company was formed your directors have devoted a great deal of attention to improving and modernizing the buildings and also the interior equipment of many of our establishments; recognizing that it is not enough nowadays to maintain the quality of the goods supplied, although that, of course, must always be the first consideration, but that no progressive business can afford to fall behind its competitors in regard to such matters as modern shop fronts, adequate facilities for the display of goods, and the provision of the numerous shopping amenities which customers in these days expect to be provided. I think I may say that the results to date are encouraging, and when the programme is completed we shall be satisfied that the businesses included in our organization are, in the manner of equipment, admirably fitted to maintain their place in the very forefront of drapery establishments in their respective towns.

OVER 7,000 SHAREHOLDERS

May I venture to say that our shareholders themselves have it in their power to do not a little to assist in promoting the welfare of the businesses in which their money is invested? We have well over 7,000 shareholders, practically all of whom, as is shown by the records of the share transfer department, are permanent investors. I see no reason why they should not all be regular customers of our associated businesses, as doubtless a great many of them are, and if, when away from home, they would make a habit of visiting, where possible, the allied business in the town where they happen to be residing, they would be contributing something to the success of the organization.

On behalf of my colleagues on the board and myself, I should like to convey to the managers and employees of all our businesses our thanks and appreciation for their hard work and loyal cooperation throughout the year.

The resolution which I have now to propose is as follows:—"That the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended May 31, 1930, as submitted to this meeting, be received and adopted, and that the directors' recommendation to pay a dividend of 7 per cent. (less income-tax) on the Ordinary shares be and the same is hereby confirmed."

Mr. J. SPENCE seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Martin de Selincourt, Mr. Wilfrid de Selincourt, and Miss Margaret Marks were reelected directors, and Messrs. Josolyne, Miles, Page and Co. were reappointed auditors.

THE WEST MIDLAND SUGAR COMPANY

TAX-FREE DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT.

SATISFACTORY WORKING OF THE FACTORY

THE AGRICULTURAL ASPECT OF OPERATIONS

LORD WEIR'S SPEECH

The FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the West Midland Sugar Company, Limited, was held in Kidderminster on Friday last.

The RT. HON. LORD WEIR of EASTWOOD presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. R. H. Ballantine, C.A.) read the notice calling the meeting and the auditors' report.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—Your directors' report, balance-sheet, and the accounts for the year have been in your hands for the requisite period, and I presume that, as usual, they may be held as read. (Agreed.)

These accounts deal with the fifth financial period of the company, and from the profit and loss account it will be seen that there has been a trading profit of £72,280, as compared with £67,928 for the previous year. After providing for interest charges, directors' and auditors' fees, and for depreciation to the extent of £25,000, and allowing for income-tax, £12,000, there remains a net profit of £28,909, to which falls to be added the balance carried forward from last year of £51,565, making at the credit of profit and loss account the sum of £80,474. Your directors propose to deal with this as follows:—

In payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax	£18,000
To carry forward to next year ..	£62,474

ADDITIONAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Turning to the accounts, on the asset side you will note an additional capital expenditure of £9,810. This represents expenditure on a new sugar store and certain other essential items of plant required to maintain efficiency in the factory. The figure representing sugar stocks shows a large fall from last year, while on the other side of the balance-sheet, sundry creditors are correspondingly down, but these variations simply reflect the particular incidence of cargoes of raw sugar beet paid for at the particular date. As I pointed out last year, our policy of refining raw sugar is responsible for the increase in these figures compared with the earlier years when our activities were confined to handling beet. None of the other items appears to call for any particular notice other than to point out that the Trade Facilities Loan of £150,000 has now been reduced to £94,200.

LARGER QUANTITY OF BEET HANDLED

During the past campaign the factory continued to operate satisfactorily and efficiently and reached slicing rates per day well in excess of its rated capacity, while operating costs continued to show a healthy reduction. The quantity of beet handled was 94,561 tons, as compared with 75,718 in the previous year. The acreage from which this was drawn was 12,208, representing a yield of 8.78 tons per acre, in comparison with 7.51 tons for last year's crop. In regard to sugar content, this was 17.8 per cent., as compared with 17.34 per cent. for the previous year. The beet supply was obtained from 1,625 growers, and the total sum paid to them was £252,174, representing an average price of 53s. 4d. per ton, or 9s. 4d. in excess of the minimum laid down by the Sugar Beet Act for the first subsidy period.

EFFECT OF LOWER SUGAR PRICES

The improvement in the profits is due to increased turnover and to reduced costs of operation and to our refining campaign, and the results are entirely satisfactory when compared with last year, especially when I tell you that we have had to face a reduction in the realized price of raw sugar of approximately £2 10s. per ton. This represents a reduction of £33,000 in possible revenue and profit. Last year I think I termed the price of sugar as abnormally low, but my imagination was evidently limited, and it is clear that in the sugar business we are evidently the worst sufferers in the field of those hit by changed commodity prices. It is of rather melancholy interest to recall that when this company and others of the same group were formed the price of white sugar in Great Britain was over £33 per ton, and we based all our estimates on receiving what we believed to be a conservative price of £28 per ton. During the year under review our output realized just under £22 per ton.

BOARD'S REFINING POLICY

You will expect me to refer to the refining of raw sugar. We have continued our policy of developing this practice in four of the six factories of the Anglo-Scottish group, of which Kidderminster is one, and we have now firmly established our sugars and their quality in the different markets. It is true that the margin of profit is not high, although it is rather better than last year, but is still affected by the ever falling price of raw sugar. In spite of this, your board feel amply justified in continuing to adopt their refining policy as a means of helping to reduce the incidence of the dead season's expenses, of giving continuous employment to the operatives at the factory and of making some contribution to our net profit.

IMPROVED YIELD PER ACRE

Turning to the agricultural aspect of our operations, you will recall my disappointment last year at the poor yield per acre achieved in the district, and it is gratifying to note that for the past year this shows a substantial improvement. Moreover, I indicated the tremendous importance of a full supply of beet to the factories so that we might achieve greater sugar production, higher subsidy revenue and minimum incidence of establishment charges. I am very pleased indeed to be able to report to you that for the first time in the history of this group of companies the growers in all the English areas have enthusiastically and heartily cooperated with us and have contracted to grow for the coming campaign an acreage which, if the season is even reasonably good, will result in a supply of beet which will tax the capacities of the factories to their limit. The contracted acreage for Kidderminster alone is well over 15,000 acres, a record figure, and one which will result in keeping our good friend Mr. Jacobs and his staff very busy indeed.

Not only have the growers tackled this vastly increased acreage, but there is ample evidence provided by our agricultural department that these growers are doing everything in their power to ensure the highest possible yield. They are taking advantage of all the knowledge and experience which have been gained, and appear determined to do their best to reach the yields per acre comparable with Continental growers. I cannot emphasize too much the importance of this helpful spirit and attitude of the farmers, as in their confidence and enthusiasm lies the main security which the factories have for the permanent establishment of sugar beet as a normal British crop of good revenue producing value. In any progressive agricultural policy which any Government may adopt, we have every reason to feel confident that sugar production should play a definite part.

THE PROSPECTS

Now, as to prospects, I would repeat that we can look forward to a very substantial increase in our turnover, and it would appear almost incredible to conceive of any further fall in the price of sugar, which, as I said yesterday at the Anglo-Scottish Company's meeting, has now in its raw form reached a price only twice the price of pig-iron. I feel that, bearing these elements in mind, and on the most conservative estimate, we can reasonably look forward to a substantial increase in profits and a still further strengthening of a financial position which, from the balance-sheet, you can note is already very healthy.

In conclusion, I am sure you would desire to be associated with the board in expressing our warm and candid appreciation of the efforts of our staff and for the efficiency and economy which have marked their work during the past financial year.

I have now formally to move: "That the directors' report and accounts for the year to March 31, 1930, be approved and adopted, and that a dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, be paid to the shareholders."

The resolution was seconded by SIR ERNEST JARDINE, Bt., and carried unanimously.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH BEET SUGAR CORPORATION

CONSIDERABLE GROWTH IN TURNOVER

FAVOURABLE PROSPECTS

LORD WEIR ON THE GROWERS' COOPERATION

The SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Anglo-Scottish Beet Sugar Corporation was held in London on Thursday last.

The RIGHT HON. LORD WEIR of EASTWOOD presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. R. H. Ballantine, C.A.) read the notice calling the meeting and the auditors' report.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—Your directors' report, balance-sheet, and the accounts for the year have been in your hands for the requisite period, and I presume that, as usual, they may be held as read. (Agreed.)

These accounts deal with the sixth financial period of the company, and from the profit and loss account it will be seen that there has been a trading profit of £98,220, or, including the dividend from one of our associated companies, the sum of £110,033, as compared with £70,143 for the previous year. After providing for interest charges, directors' and auditors' fees, and for depreciation to the extent of £47,000, and allowing for income-tax £10,000, there remains a net profit of £21,452, to which falls to be added the balance carried forward from last year of £96,066, making at the credit of profit and loss account the sum of £117,518. Your directors propose to carry this sum forward to next year.

INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Turning now to investments in associated companies, amounting to £335,000, this represents your interest in the West Midland Company and in the Second Anglo-Scottish Beet Sugar Company, in which you own the entire Ordinary shareholding. The West Midland Company has again had a comparatively prosperous year and proposes to declare a dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, after placing a substantial sum to depreciation account and increasing its carry-forward, and you may regard this as a first-class and profitable investment. On the other hand, the Second Anglo-Scottish Company has not yet reached the dividend-paying stage, although its manufacturing profits for the year, representing £66,492, are satisfactory in comparison with the figure of £37,766 of last year.

Turning now to your liabilities, you will note that during the year we have repaid £61,000 of the First and Second Debenture stock. None of the other items appear to call for special note, and I now turn to the performance of your factories during the past campaign. I indicated last year that our turnover would show a considerable increase, and this has been the case.

MAIN CAUSE OF HIGHER PROFITS

The total tonnage of beet handled during the campaign at Colwick and Spalding was 183,015 tons, as compared with 113,638 last year. The tonnage per acre at Colwick was 8.296 as compared with 6.06, and at Spalding 11.391 as compared with 9.54. The sugar content at Colwick was 17.74, against 16.65; and at Spalding 18.425, against 17.68. The average price paid per ton of beet to 1,446 growers at Colwick was 53s. 3d. per ton, against 49s. 10d. last year, and at Spalding to 2,537 growers we paid 55s. 6d., against 53s. In all cases these represent substantial increases on the minimum price laid down on the Beet Sugar Act for the first subsidy period. The main cause for the higher profits is, of course, the increased turnover, which is due to a greater contracted acreage and to a higher yield per acre. A further cause is the ever-increasing efficiency of your factories and consequent reduced costs of operation, which reflect the utmost credit on your executive staffs.

To counteract these improvements, your corporation has had to face a still further fall in the realized price of sugar last year. I termed the price abnormally low, but my imagination was evidently limited, as during this campaign we have had to sell our sugar at approximately £2 10s. per ton below last year's price. This alone has represented a reduction of possible profits of over £68,000, and once again it is necessary for me to emphasize the risks which the factories have had to take, and unfortunately to realize, in fixing a guaranteed price for the supply of beet irrespective of sugar price.

COOPERATION OF GROWERS IN THE ENGLISH AREAS

Last year I indicated the tremendous importance of a full supply of beet to the factories to ensure maximum sugar production, maximum subsidy revenue, and minimum incidence of establishment charges. To some extent this improvement was realized during the past year, but I am very pleased indeed to be able to report to you that for the first time in the history of this group of companies the growers in all the English areas have enthusiastically and heartily cooperated with us and have contracted to grow for the coming campaign an acreage which, if the season is even reasonably good, will result in a supply of beet which will tax the capacities of the factories to their limit. As a matter of fact, this acreage is about 80 per cent. in excess of last year. Not only have the growers tackled a vastly increased acreage, but there is ample evidence provided by our agricultural department that these growers are doing everything in their power to ensure a higher yield than in the past. They are taking advantage of all the knowledge and experience which has been gained, and they appear determined to do their best to reach yield figures comparable with the growers on the Continent. I wish to emphasize the vast importance of this helpful spirit and attitude of the farmers, as in their confidence and enthusiasm lies the main security which the factories have for the permanent establishment of sugar beet as a normal British crop of good revenue producing value.

In any progressive agricultural policy which any Government may adopt, we have every reason to feel confident that sugar production should play a definite part.

THE REFINING OF RAW SUGAR

You will expect me to say a few words on the refining of raw sugar. We have continued our policy of developing this practice in four of the six factories of the group, and have now firmly established our sugars and their quality in the different markets. The margin of profit is not high, although rather better than last year, but is still affected by the ever falling price of raw sugar. In spite of this, your board feel amply justified in continuing to pursue their refining policy as a means of helping to reduce the incidence of the dead season's expenses, of giving continued employment to the operatives and of contributing to our net profit. You may be interested to know that our turnover of refined sugar for this year shows a considerable increase over last year, and our group of factories constitute the second largest sugar refining concern in this country.

THE FUTURE

Now, as to prospects, I would repeat that we can look forward to a very substantial increase in turnover, due to the fullest supply of raw material, and it would appear almost impossible to conceive of any further fall in the price of sugar, which, incidentally, in its raw form, is now only twice the price of pig iron. Bearing these elements in mind, on the most conservative estimate we can reasonably look forward to a substantial increase in our profit and a welcome strengthening of our financial position.

Let me add our full appreciation of the work done by our loyal and capable staff, especially to our colleague, Mr. Talbot-Crosbie, and to our general manager, Mr. Wiese, for the efficiency and economy which have marked their work during the past financial year. I have now formally to move "That the directors' report and accounts for the year to March 31, 1930, be approved and adopted."

The resolution was seconded by the RIGHT HON. LORD INVERNAIRN, and carried unanimously.

ITALIAN SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA

The service from Genoa to Australia, which for some years has been conducted jointly by the N.G.I. and Lloyd Sabaudo Lines, is, it is officially stated, being much improved by the introduction of modern cabin-class motor-vessels of about 10,000 tons gross. The first sailing is to be from Genoa on July 31.

GRAPE PRODUCE, LTD.

THE YEAR'S RESULTS

SEVERE COMPETITION

MR. F. W. PARSONS' STATEMENT

The SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Grape Produce, Limited, was held yesterday at St. Andrew's Winery, Crofton Park, London, S.E.

Mr. F. W. PARSONS presided.

Mr. LESLIE V. PRINCE, A.C.A., of Messrs. Gibson Harris, Prince and Co. (the secretaries), having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—The directors' report and accounts for the year ended April 30, 1930, have been in your hands for some days, and I assume that you will, as usual, agree to take them as read.

Since our last meeting I regret to say that our chairman, Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Sloggett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., has passed away, and I feel sure that you will all unite with the board in conveying an expression of sympathy to Lady Sloggett and her family in the loss which they have sustained.

While it must be frankly admitted that the results we have to place before you are disappointing, there are certain features of last year's working which—taking all the circumstances into consideration, such as very keen competition and bad trade generally—must afford some satisfaction to the shareholders, and in this connexion I propose to deal first with the profit and loss account, and secondly with the items in the balance-sheet.

TRADING PROFIT

It will be seen from the credit side of the profit and loss account that the gross profit on trading for the year now under review amounted to £3,730 13s. 6d., as against £24 18s. 4d. for the last two months of the previous year. The interest on investments is slightly lower by £180, inasmuch as we required to pay for the completion of our plant and machinery and had necessarily to realize a portion of our investments for that purpose. Miscellaneous receipts are down by £86, but this is necessarily a fluctuating item and negligible. The administration expenses for the whole year are slightly less than those for the previous period, and the directors' fees are approximately the same.

There is, however, one item to which I would direct your attention—the loss on wine destroyed. On the night of March 13 last, after the premises had been closed and the night foreman had made his rounds, some miscreant broke into the winery and turned on the cocks of some of the vats containing matured wine. The whole of this matured wine was lost, and our auditors, in conjunction with the secretaries, ascertained that the loss amounted to £1,446 12s. 6d., as set out in the profit and loss account. This, as you may imagine, has caused the directors the gravest concern and anxiety. A full investigation was at once conducted, and every effort was made by the police and our legal advisers to trace the persons responsible, but without success. But for this act of sabotage the accounts for the year would have shown a small profit.

We have also provided the sum of £1,141 15s. 1d. for depreciation, which did not figure as a charge in last year's accounts. The rate of depreciation is the amount allowed by the income-tax authorities. It is a necessary expense in carrying on the business, and must be a regular charge against profits available for dividend from year to year.

BALANCE-SHEET ITEMS

Turning to the balance-sheet it will be observed that the fixed assets, consisting of the freehold buildings and plant and machinery, less the depreciation account, stand at £30,653 9s. 10d., as against £30,757 5s. 7d. in the previous year. The floating assets as detailed in the balance-sheet stand at £65,081 1s. 3d., as against £68,680 16s. 8d., but in this connexion I would remind you that our British Government securities, which stand in the balance-sheet at cost—namely, £38,047 14s. 8d.—had at April 30, 1930, a market valuation of £38,878 4s., and consequently showed an appreciation of £830 9s. 4d., which sets off, subject to realization, the losses suffered on realization of investments of £548 11s. last year, and of £109 11s. 4d. this year, which have been debited to the profit and loss accounts. The directors realize that shareholders did not place their money in this company to be invested in British Government securities, but the board considered it their duty, during a difficult trading year, to conserve the assets of the company rather than to undertake grave financial risks or unprofitable business.

Turning to the liabilities side of the balance-sheet you will see that the amount owing to sundry creditors is £2,944 16s. 4d., as against £5,834 2s. 7d. in the previous year, a reduction of £2,889 6s. 3d.; our floating assets have, however, been reduced as compared with the previous year, so that in effect you may take it that the net floating assets to-day stand at substantially the same figure as they did in the previous balance-sheet.

COMPETITION IN EVERY SHAPE AND FORM

During the year under review we have experienced ruthless competition in every shape and form. Several of our smaller competitors have been unable to withstand the strain of this competition, and while we have also suffered in our trading results to some extent, you will observe from the balance-sheet that the company's assets are practically in the same position as a year ago. Everything that is possible is being done to increase the company's business upon sane and remunerative lines.

Your board are endeavouring to make arrangements with certain well-known distributors, and, should these mature, they hope that this will enable the winery to work to its full capacity.

I hope that at the close of this meeting you will inspect the winery and sample our produce, and that you will agree with me that the company has a model winery for the production of British wines of the highest standard.

I now beg to move the adoption of the report and accounts, and will ask Mr. Packer to second the resolution.

Mr. W. A. PACKER (managing director) seconded the resolution.

After some discussion, in the course of which an amendment for the adjournment of the meeting and the appointment of a committee of shareholders was lost on a show of hands, the original resolution was carried.

The retiring director, Señor F. Cavallé, was re-elected; the auditors, Messrs. James Todd, Adams and Wilcock, were reappointed, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

VITAMINS (1928), LIMITED

DEFICIENCIES OF LATTER-DAY DIET

The SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Vitamins (1928), Limited, was held yesterday at 21, Moorgate, London, E.C.

DR. M. J. ROWLANDS, who presided, said that the outstanding feature of the accounts was that the net profit of £13,930 represented an improvement of over £24,000, as compared with the loss of £10,229 shown in the initial trading period. The two orders mentioned last year which the company had received from his Majesty's Government for "Bemax" for the troops had been followed by contracts for quite substantial quantities of the company's products. He, as a medical man, was convinced that, when the general public realized the value of "Bemax" as a vitamin food and that the human body could not exist in a healthy condition without vitamins, then only would the value of "Bemax" be fully realized.

An enormous number of present-day diseases were due to deficiency of the very vitamins contained in "Bemax," and it was an interesting fact that in one of the largest public schools it had been found that boys fed on "Bemax" daily not only improved in their physical condition, but in their mental capacity also. He was convinced that, generally speaking, the same would apply to the older generations, and it was also an established fact, of which those in charge of welfare centres should take note, that more nourishment was absorbed from food when "Bemax" was added to the diet. Malignant disease, such as cancer, was extremely rare, if not unknown, amongst aborigines, who lived on natural foods, and, while he would not for a moment say that cancer could be cured, or even prevented, by "Bemax," it was certain that the human body which received its full quota of vitamins was the less likely to suffer from the horrible conditions they saw from day to day. The company's vitamin preparations for animals were also growing in favour, and all that was required, in his opinion, to ensure the continued success of the company was to make it known to the general public that vitamins were essential, and that by taking a tablespoonful of "Bemax" every day for breakfast the resistance of the body to a large number of diseases would be greatly increased.

The report was unanimously adopted.

THE ASSAM COMPANY

AN ABNORMAL SEASON

FEATURES OF THE TEA MARKET

MR. ARTHUR PRIDEAUX ON THE OUTLOOK

The SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Assam Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 5, Laurence Pountney-hill, Cannon-street, E.C.

Mr. ARTHUR R. PRIDEAUX (the chairman) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. B. Reeve) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—I propose to give you a summary of the operations of the company during the year 1929. Climatically the past season was abnormal. Rainfall was greatly in excess in the early part of the year, some gardens showing over 40in. increase over the previous season's rainfall by the end of July. The long cold wet spell adversely affected early teas and checked flushing. Conditions improved later and the crop finished up in excess of the previous season. The properties were again very free from blight.

POLICY OF IMPROVEMENT

The board's policy of steadily improving housing conditions, water supplies, &c., for the labour force has been continued, and satisfactory progress has been made. All factories have been maintained in efficient working order, two large Crossley oil engines have been installed, and three new leaf houses erected, in addition to the renovation and modernizing of several of our older buildings. A comprehensive programme was made out for this work, which, however, owing to the unsatisfactory state of the tea market, had to be somewhat curtailed. A few of the most important works will be continued during the current year, but the remainder must stand over or progress very slowly, until we again meet better times.

The light railway system, which I mentioned in my address to you last year, is now practically complete. The branch line to Lakmijan is also finished, and service is being given to this garden. It may be of interest to you if I mention that no less than 200,000 maunds of tea, coal and stores were carried over the line last year, though under great difficulties to the engineers during the long period of abnormal rainfall. This effected a considerable saving of garden labour and freight charges on tea and import of stores.

The past year was a disappointing one for the recruitment of labour, although at the close of the year our total labour force showed a slight gain. We believe this gain to be attributable, at least in part, to the great attention which is paid to welfare work and improved medical service. I may here mention that we have now further increased our European medical staff, having recently engaged the services of a third permanent medical officer.

Good cultivation and modern pruning methods are in practice on all gardens. A considerable area of poorer tea was "rested" during the past season, and the bushes on these areas show marked improvement in health and vigour. This policy is being continued, and the proper manurial treatment of our properties has the continued attention of our scientific officer.

The replanting work referred to by me at our last annual meeting has been continued, and your general manager's report of this work and the healthy, vigorous growth of the plants is highly satisfactory. The new areas are being planted from the finest quality of pure Assam seed.

It is your board's intention to increase the scope of this work and to speed up, so far as our finances permit, the replacing of old and poor jât tea, as we are convinced of the soundness of this policy for the future well-being of the company.

THE LONDON TEA MARKET

As to the London tea market, I make the following observations. About a year ago the duty on all tea was abolished, and at our last meeting I anticipated several possibilities that might eventuate, as a result of the admission, free of duty, of all tea, both Empire and foreign grown, into this country.

An unusually uncertain market, and the attraction of greatly increased supplies from Java and Sumatra and, to a lesser extent, from China, and a lower proportionate supply of high grades were then foreseen, and that is what has actually happened.

An unfortunate position was aggravated as the season progressed by phenomenally favourable yielding weather in India and Ceylon, which caused large increases in the crops, all of which, and more, found their way to London for sale, as the markets of the world failed to absorb any part of it, and the level of value for all but the very best qualities continued to shrink, until some considerable proportion of the supply of low-grade tea was actually being sold below the cost of production. One of the unexpected features has been the unprecedented difference in relative values between good qualities and those just below that standard, and the range of prices in those two standards has been abnormally wide. There were really not enough high-grade teas, and a great deal too much of everything else, and medium tea downwards felt this overweight acutely. The result has been that prices for the bulk of the crops, more particularly from Assam, which is largely comprised of medium grades, have been on a much lower comparative level than has ever before been seen. We have nothing to complain about in the prices secured for our fine grades, which have sold well, but, like all other companies, we have had to face extremely disappointing prices for the rest, and this accounts for the lower average price secured for the year's crop.

The late Government always spoke very strongly of their desire and intention to give preference to Empire products, but, unfortunately, their words were not reflected in their deeds. If, when Mr. Churchill decided to deal with the duty on tea, he had removed the duty from Indian and Ceylon teas only, it would have been a perfectly sound proposition, but when he took the same course with the inferior teas from Java and Sumatra the result might have been foreseen by anyone of ordinary intelligence. The Dutch Government place on their own teas imported into Holland from their own possessions of Java and Sumatra an import duty of no less than 7d. a lb. The result of the whole duty being removed in this country was that the bulk of those teas was diverted to London, and our market was simply flooded with cheap teas from those islands.

CURTAILMENT OF CROPS

The over-abundance of supplies last year, and consequent accumulation of stocks to an unwieldy figure, brought all producers together some months ago, and eventually agreement was reached for the curtailment of crops from all centres—Java and Sumatra included. This remedy is estimated to reduce the ensuing year's total supply by 57 millions, and, if the weather should be unfavourable, it might reasonably exceed this amount, while improved exports to foreign countries may also help the position. The reaching of this agreement has met with a sensible measure of response from the market, and recently there has been evidence of increased consumption; the outlook, therefore, for next season is now fairly good, and we feel we can anticipate it with some measure of confidence.

You will notice, on reference to the accounts, that £13,122, part of the hail risks insurance fund, has been transferred to the credit of the profit and loss account. The reason for this course being adopted is that your board were advised that this particular fund was unnecessarily large, and that the transfer in question could safely be made and the fund still left in a thoroughly sound position.

The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr. ARTHUR H. GRAHAM and carried unanimously.

A final dividend of 5 per cent. (less income-tax), making 7½ per cent. for the year, was declared payable on July 12; the retiring director, Mr. Arthur H. Graham, was re-elected, and Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. were reappointed auditors.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the general manager, the staff in Assam, and the Calcutta agents, and a similar compliment having been paid to the chairman, directors, and the staff at home, the proceedings terminated.

GAS COMPANY'S NEW CAPITAL

An offer for sale by tender is now being made of £50,000 Six per Cent. Redeemable Preference stock of the Oxford and District Gas Company. The minimum price of issue is par. The stock is due for redemption at par on July 1, 1950. On the basis of the results for 1929 the dividend on the Preference stock, including the present issue, is more than seven times covered. The new capital is required for extensions of works, plant, and mains.

UNION CORPORATION, LIMITED

DIVIDEND OF 5s. 6d. PER SHARE REPEATED

DIVERSE CHARACTER OF THE HOLDINGS

MR. P. M. ANDERSON'S REVIEW

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of shareholders of the Union Corporation, Limited, was held on June 5 at Johannesburg.

Mr. P. M. ANDERSON presided, and in the course of his remarks said:—Gentlemen,—At a previous annual meeting I opened my remarks by mentioning that our record showed an unbroken advance in profits since 1921. The past year shows a small set-back, inasmuch as our net profit at £418,034 was £10,548 below that of the previous year; but if compared with one year further back it is £31,874 better. In view of the world crisis which set in from October last and which could not fail to react adversely on the revenue of a corporation such as our own, I think you will agree that we have done very well. We have repeated the dividend of 5s. 6d. per share and added the usual £30,000 to the reserve account, while the amount carried forward of £119,629 is slightly higher than last year.

In respect of the past decade we have paid a total of 41s. per share in dividends, of which 15s. 6d. was paid for the first five years of the period and 25s. 6d. for the last five years. During the past ten years our reserve account has been increased from £80,000 to £660,570. I feel this is no small achievement.

INVESTMENT VALUE OF SOUND GOLDMINING SHARES

The book cost of share and Debenture holdings at £2,107,419 shows an increase of £210,735, and this is, of course, after making allowance for writings off required to reduce certain holdings to market quotations at the end of the year, when prices generally were at a rather low level. The diverse character of our holdings makes them—taken as a whole—perhaps less subject to those disconcerting fluctuations from which most industrial enterprises suffered during the closing months of last year, for our principal interests continue to be largely centred in the goldmining industry of the Eastern Witwatersrand.

Sound goldmining shares have some of the characteristics of fixed - interest - bearing securities, in the sense that a general fall in commodity prices not only leaves their profits undiminished but tends to increase their value by the additional purchasing power which the dividends confer on the recipients. For this reason I would not be surprised if the reaction which the recent slump in the price of most commodities has produced on the minds of investors were to lead to a wider public interest being once more shown—not only in South Africa and England, but also on the Continent of Europe—in shares of good Rand goldmining undertakings.

STRONG CASH POSITION

Our total cash assets—including temporary advances against securities and British and Foreign Government and Municipal securities, but excluding debtors—amounted to £2,074,187, which compares with total liabilities of £2,331,283.

During last year the conditions on the Rand were normal. The native labour supply, though not as good as desired, was satisfactory, and as a result the ore milled was increased by nearly half a million tons, and the gold output for the year was a record. The value per ton at 27s. 9d. showed a decrease of 3d., but working costs at 19s. 7d. per ton were reduced by 2d. The net result of the year's work was that the dividends from gold mining companies increased by about £100,000 to £8,085,000.

The Chairman then reviewed the affairs of the South African companies in which the corporation is principally interested, on the lines of the addresses from the chair at the recent general meetings of these concerns.

NORTHERN RHODESIAN COPPER FIELDS

In regard to the interests held elsewhere, he said:—Developments in the Northern Rhodesian copper fields have been extraordinary. The work done has been largely in the form of boreholes, and the total of such holes which have penetrated payable ore in the mineralized beds of the copper deposits increased from about 75 at the beginning of last year to about 170 at the end of it. The actual underground development work plus these boreholes gave, according to published figures and as stated in our report, an indicated ore reserve of 92,000,000 tons of 3.83 per cent. copper at the beginning of 1929, and 235,000,000 tons of 3.90 per cent. copper at the end of it, an increase of over 150 per cent. Not only is the rate of increase appreciable but the figures are very large in themselves. Indeed, one can get some idea of their importance from the fact that the value of the copper contained in the indicated ore reserves at the present price is about four times the value of the gold in the published fully developed ore reserves of the Rand at the end of last year. The grade, while lower than the 7 per cent. of Katanga, is much higher than the ¾ to 2¼ per cent. of the big United States and South American mines. We are following these developments very closely and have made an appreciable addition to our holdings in the more promising companies.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MINES OF MEXICO

As was anticipated in my last address, the net profit of the San Francisco Mines of Mexico, Limited, for the year to September 30 last showed a recovery of £50,459 to £333,589, but the dividend remained unchanged at 3s. 9d. per share. Base metal prices reached a temporary high-water mark in March of last year, but afterwards they fell considerably, and especially so after October. The result has been that for the six months to March 31 the working profit was only £91,000, as compared with £211,000 for the corresponding six months of the previous year. The mine itself is in excellent condition, and in view of the satisfactory amount of the developed ore reserves the company is now carrying out an expansion policy, for which it has been preparing for some years. The mill, at present having a nominal capacity of 300,000 tons per annum, is to be increased in two stages to a capacity of 500,000 tons per annum, and the first stage is expected to be completed almost immediately.

I regret to have to record a considerable loss on the past year's working of the British Enka Artificial Silk Company, Limited, due in the main to the heavy fall in the price of rayon. Technical difficulties have also continued to be experienced, and the desired level of efficiency has still to be reached. The consequent fall in the market price of the company's shares has, in accordance with the corporation's usual practice, been provided for in the present accounts.

THE POLYPHONWERKE COMPANY

The turnover of the Polyphonwerke Aktiengesellschaft increased to the extent of 10 per cent. last year, and the profits rose by Rm.508,911 to Rm.3,685,517. As forecast at our last annual meeting, the capital, now amounting to Rm.17,060,000, receives a dividend of 20 per cent. for 1929, which compares with 20 per cent. paid on Rm.12,560,000 for 1928 and 14 per cent. on Rm.10,060,000 for 1927. A Swiss holding company has quite recently been formed to co-ordinate the company's interests outside Germany.

The report and accounts were adopted, and the borrowing powers of the directors were increased to such extent as may be required by the exigencies or interests of the company's business.

TRUST COMPANY'S ISSUE

The Great Northern Investment Trust, which is domiciled in Glasgow, is making an issue of £500,000 Five per Cent. Debenture stock, 1957-67. The stock is offered at the price of £95 per cent., plus proportion of half-year's interest, less tax, accrued to date of payment, which will allow a full half-year's interest being paid in respect of any stock allotted on the next date on which interest is due, that is, on October 1 or April 1. The new stock ranks equally in every respect with the £700,000 stock already issued. Application will be made in due course for an official quotation on the Glasgow, London, and Liverpool Stock Exchanges.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, June 30.—The following are the closing quotations on the Bourse:—

3% Perpetual Rentes, 87.30 (previous closing, 87.25); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 101.65 (101.50); 4% Rentes, 1917, 101.40 (101.40); 4% Rentes, 1918, 101.65 (101.65); 5% Rentes, 1920, 133 (133.60); 6% Rentes, 1920, 101.50 (101.30); 6% Rentes, 1927, 104.95 (105.20); 5% Credit National, 1919, 623 (621); 5% Credit National, 1920, 543 (546); 6% Credit National, 1921, 542 (542); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 534 (534); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 558 (557); 6% Credit National, 1914, 552 (555); 4% Egyptian Unified, 373 (366.85); 5% Brazilian, 1914, 369 (369); 5% Russian, 1909, 5.60 (5.40); 4½% Russian, 1906, 3.10 (2.80); 4% Turkish Unified, 53 (52.40); Banque de France, 22,800 (22,595); Banque de Paris, 2,870 (2,870); Banque Parisienne, 1,885 (1,875); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 1,923 (1,902); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 3,515 (3,540); Credit Lyonnais, 3,160 (3,145); Banque d'Orient, 341 (336); Banque Ottomane, 1,050 (1,064); Suez Canal Shares, 18,390 (18,320); Chargeurs Reunis, 679 (675); Messageries Maritimes, 225 (222); Transatlantique, 825 (809); Raffinerie Say, 1,840 (1,860); Sucreries d'Egypte, 715 (730); Wagons Lits, 547 (543); Thomson Houston, 895 (878); Lautaro Nitrate, 413 (402); Ford of France, 271 (278); Rio Tinto, 4,390 (4,370); Tharsis, 515 (515); De Beers, 979 (945); De Beers, Preferred, 1,495 (1,485); Jagersfontein Estate, 225 (212); Central Mining, 2,055 (2,040); Chartered, 215 (214); Brakpan, 372 (366); Crown Mines, 440 (439); East Rand, 63 (63); Geduld, 456 (461); General Mining, 91 (89); Consolidated Goldfields, 226 (213); Johannesburg Consolidated, 246 (240); Randfontein Estate, 45 (46); Rand Mines, 387 (383); Tanganyika, 293 (295); Transvaal Consolidated, 172 (170); Union Corporation, 405 (402); Mozambique, 66 (64); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 40 (42); Caoutchoucs, 163 (162); Eastern International, 112 (110); Gula Kalumpong, 150 (145); Kuala Lumpur, 189 (178); Malaccas, 187 (191); Mexican Eagle, 147 (146); Royal Dutch, 40,500 (40,400); Shell Transport, 592 (594); Platine, 2,015 (1,960); Oceana Consolidated, 13.25 (13.75). Exchange on New York, 25.45 (25.45¼); exchange on London, official average, 123.72 (123.73½); cheques, closing market rate, 123.72½ (123.75). Private Discount Rate, 1¾% (1¾%); short money, 2% (2%).—Reuter.

BERLIN, June 30.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 88.50 (previous, 87.75); Kali Industrie Kassel, 190 (187.50); Salzdetfurth, 377.50 (370.50); Rheinbraunkohlen, 221.50 (216.50); Rhein Westfael Elekt, 170.50 (170.50).

Reuter's quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 9.20 (previous, 8.90); Mexican Consols, 17 (17.90); Reichsbank, 261 (260.12); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 162 (160); Commerz und Privat Bank, 143 (142); Darmstadter und National Bank, 210.75 (208.75); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 134.25 (133); Dresdner Bank, 134.25 (133.50); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 129 (127.75); Harpener, 123 (122); Allgemeine Elekt, 154.25 (151); Farbenindustrie, 162.60 (160.75); Farbenindustrie 6% Debs., 106.75 (108.75); Hamburg Amerika, 105.50 (103.50); Norddeutsche-Lloyd, 105.75 (103.75); A.K.U., 89 (87); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 88.30 (87.25); Svenska Tandsticks, 304 (304); Polyphon, 236.75 (233); Siemens and Halske, 221 (215.10); Schuckert, 172.50 (167.50). Exchange on London, 20.38¾ (20.40¼); Paris, 16.47½ (16.48½); Amsterdam, 168.59 (168.75); New York, 4.19½ (4.19¾). Short term (30-55 days), 3½ per cent. (3½ per cent.); long term (55-90 days), 3½ per cent. (3½ per cent.); call money, 5 per cent.-7 per cent. (4 per cent.-6½ per cent.).

VIENNA, June 30.—Closing quotations:—Gar. Oest. Voelkerbundanl (Austrian Issue), 107.95 (previous, 108); Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 12.49 (—); Oest. National Bank, 319 (320); Wiener Bankverein, 18 (18); Oest. Credit Anstalt, 47.40 (47.60); Niederoest. Eskompte, 159.40 (159.40); Zivostanska Bank, 93.70 (—); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 22.20 (—); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 188.75 (186); Oest. Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 46.35 (47.50); Ungar. Allg. Kohlen, 686 (687); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 23.25 (24.10); Berg- und Huetternwerke, 670.50 (675); Felten and Guilleaume, 58.35 (58.18). Exchange on Amsterdam, 284.62 (284.56); London, 34.41⅛ (34.41⅝); New York, 681 (681); Paris, 27.80½ (27.79¼).—Reuter.

MILAN, June 30.—Closing quotations:—Exchange on London, 92.73 (previous, 92.77); Consolidato 5%, 84.57 (84⅞); Banca d'Italia, 1,880 (1,892); Banca Commerciale, 1,418 (1,420); Banco di Roma, 110 (111); Credito Italiano, 800 (800); Cosulich Navigazione, 87 (87); Meridionali, 1,220 (1,220); Navigazione Generale, 502½ (503); Cantoni Coats, 620 (620); Soie Chatillon, 251 (252½); Snia Viscosa, 51¾ (52½); Ilva, 207 (209); Monte Amiata, 273 (276); Montecatini, 222½ (223); Fiat, 325½ (335); Adriatica, 22½ (224½); Edison, 702 (706½); Unione Esercizi Elettrici, 104 (104¼); Terni, 369 (371); Consorzio Mobiliare Finanziario, 818 (820); Adamello, 293½ (295).

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

Company	Past week*	Inc. or Dec.	Aggregate Inc. or Dec. from Jan. 1*
Barsi Light (June 7)	Rs.41,300	+4,800	−48,900 (April 1)
Bengal and N.W. (June 7)	Rs.7,11,331	−43,212	−1,36,164 (April 1)
Canadian Pacific (May)	$14,696,000	−3,236,000	−15,720,000
Do. (net)	$1,226,000	−1,303,000	−6,778,000
Gt. S. of Spain (June 21)	Pts.80,478	−45,127	−351,139
Rangoon Elec. Trams. (May)	Rs.4,84,275	+46,845	+2,55,852
Do. (net)	Rs.2,64,800	+42,040	+2,30,072
Roh. and Kumaon (June 7)	Rs.1,43,290	+14,574	+1,21,008 (April 1)
San Paulo	£33,177	−28,240	−218,884

* Unless otherwise shown.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 28.—EXCHANGE on London declined 1/64d. to 5 41/64d. The COFFEE market closed steady with No. 7 New York standard unchanged at 13$625. Receipts, 10,000 bags, making 3,004,000 bags for the season to date, against 2,986,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were nil to the United States, 1,000 bags to Europe, and 3,000 bags elsewhere. The stock is estimated at 331,000 bags, against 307,000 bags a year ago. Clearances during the past week amounted to 11,000 bags to the United States and 9,000 bags to Europe. At SANTOS No. 4 New York standard was again quoted 21$000. Receipts, 28,000 bags, which increases the aggregate for the season to 9,619,000 bags, against 8,843,000 bags a year ago. Clearances were 7,000 bags to the United States and 2,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 1,257,000 bags, against 1,151,000 bags a year ago. Purchases for the United States during the past week totalled 54,000 bags and for Europe 32,000 bags, while clearances were 59,000 bags to the United States and 34,000 bags to Europe.

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PORT OF HAVANA DOCKS COMPANY

First Mortgage Thirty Year 5% Gold Bonds Due February 1, 1941

Call Number 1—Maturing August 1, 1930

In accordance with the provisions of the Indenture of Trust and Mortgage of the Port of Havana Docks Company, dated February 1, 1911, to The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company (now known as City Bank Farmers Trust Company), as Trustee, the following bonds have been drawn for the account of the Sinking Fund:

Bonds in denomination of £20, each bearing distinguishing letter A

39	1153	4178	7702	9881	13715	17292
40	1442	4349	7713	10116	13729	17408
128	1451	4603	7742	10427	13869	17687
134	1484	4798	7853	10469	13990	17968
152	1863	4800	7984	10698	14106	18203
237	1873	4834	8410	10699	14215	19671
273	1929	4843	8431	10727	14379	19845
294	2097	4945	8691	10762	15039	19846
301	2105	5009	8976	11067	15379	20029
359	2142	5061	8978	11077	15534	20085
381	2164	5138	9141	11142	15560	20086
382	2303	5552	9198	11659	16465	20103
554	2573	5657	9253	11660	16475	20155
791	2605	6067	9276	11909	16511	20157
964	2814	6083	9295	12216	16516	20294
1084	3250	6103	9338	12757	16613	20306
1097	3610	6695	9347	12999	16812	20401
1112	3799	6848	9431	13099	17246	

Bonds in denomination of £100, each bearing distinguishing letter B

852	877	1066	1130	1146	1149
865	881	1111	1134	1147	1150
875	1060	1129	1145	1148	1215

and will be redeemed by City Bank Farmers Trust Company at its office, 52 Wall Street, New York City, at par and accrued interest on the first day of August, 1930, at which date interest will cease on the above bonds. The August 1, 1930 coupon should be detached from the bonds before the bonds are presented for payment.

CITY BANK FARMERS TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
By: JAMES H. PERKINS, President.
New York, N. Y., June 18th, 1930.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	July 8	July 22	Aug. 12
Pay-day..	July 10	July 24	Aug. 14

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½% ..	54⅞	55⅛	−⅛
88 1/16	81⅝	Do., 4% ..	86⅝	86⅞*	−⅛
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5% ..	103 5/16	103 5/16	+⅛
101⅞	99½	Do., 4% ..	101⅛	101⅜	..
91¾	82½	Fdg. Loan, 4%	90⅝	90⅞	−5/16
95½	90	Victory, 4% ..	94¼	94½	..
95⅝	90	Do., Sm. Bds. ..	94⅜	94⅝	−⅛
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	77¾	78	−⅛
100	93	Do., 4½% ..	98½	98¾	..
—	—	Do., 5% ..	104⅛	104⅜	..
101⅜	97¾	Treas., 5%, '33-35	102⅝	102⅞	−⅛
100	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	100⅝	100⅞	..
98 13/32	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	101⅛	101⅜	..
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	100⅛	100⅜	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	58	59	..
66	60¼	Do. 3% ..	63	64	..
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3%	64⅜	64⅞	..
84¼	80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	81	83	..
266	239	Bank of England	252	254	+1
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3% ..	82	84	..
71¼	60	India, 3½% ..	60½	61½	−½
61⅛	50½	Do., 3% ..	51½	52½	−½
51½	44	Do., 2½% ..	43	45	..
101⅞	98	Do., 5½% ..	99½	100	..
92¾	80¼	Do., 4½%, '50-55	85	86	..
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½% ..	107	108	..
66⅜	60	Ldn. Cty., 3% ..	62¾	63¾	..
76¼	70	Do., 3½% ..	74½	75½	..
104⅞	99¾	Do., 5%, '40-60	102	103	..
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	104½	105½	..
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B"	66	67	..
67	58¾	Do., "A" ..	64½	65½	..
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	86½	87½	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½% ..	71¼	72¼	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A" ..	60	61	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4%, "B"	80½	81½	..
100¾	93	Do., 4½% ..	95	96	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Highest 1929	Lowest 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
103½	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	98¾	99¼	..
99¼	90½	Do., 5%, '45-75	85¼	85¾	..
91¾	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	90¾	91¼	..
83¾	78⅝	Do., 3½%, '30-50	82¾	83¼	..
95¼	91 11/16	Cape, 4%, '16-36	95	95½	..
82⅝	78¾	Do., 3½%, '29-49	83	83½	..
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	83	83½	..
113¾	108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	110¼	110¾	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	100½	101	..
85½	81⅝	N'tl, 3½%, '34-44	85¾	86¼	..
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	75¾	76¼	..
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 3%, '35	84	84½	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	64	64½	..
94¼	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	91¾	92¼	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	85¼	85¾	..
102	92	Do., 5¼%, '47-57	87¼	87¾	..
104	98¾	N. Zeal., 5%, '46	100¾	101¼	..
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	95¾	96¼	..
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	85½	86	..
88⅜	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	88¾	89¼	..
80¼	75	Do., 3%, 1945	79¾	80¼	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	102½	103	..
100	89	Q'd, 5%, '40-60	83¼	83¾	..
84	73¾	Do., 4%, '40-50	72½	73	..
104¼	98⅞	S. Af., 5%, '45-75	99¼	99¾	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-64	85¾	86¼	..
99⅜	89	S.A'st., 5%, '45-75	84¼	84¾	..
102¾	97⅞	S. Rd., 5%, '34-49	101¼	101¾	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 3½%, 1940	79¼	79¾	..
99½	89	Vict., 5%, '45-75	84¼	84¾	..
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	65½	66	..
99⅜	91	W.As., 5%, '45-75	85¾	86¼	..
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	87	87½	..
81⅛	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	67	67½	..

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making up prices, June 23	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
88½	Arg., 4% Rescission ..	88¼	89¼	..
82¾	Do., 4%, 1900	81½	82½	−½
95	Do., Port Cap, 5%	95	96	+½
101¼	Austrian, 6% ..	100¾	101¾	..
110½	Belgian, 7% ..	110	111	..
95	Berlin (City of), 6%	94½	95½	..
52¼	Brazil, 4%, 1889	51	52	..
62	Do., 4% Rescission	60	61	..
64¼	Do., 5%, 1913	62¼	63¼	−1
76½	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	75	76	..
85	Do., 6½%, 1927	84	85	..
59¼	Buenos Aires, 3½%	58	59	..
84	Bulgaria, 7% ..	85	85	..
97	Chile, 6%, 1926	97	98	..
90½	Do., 5%, 1911	88	90	−1
108½	Do., 7½%, 1922	107	109	..
97½	Chinese, 5%, 1896	97	98	..
81½	Do., 4½%, 1898	81	82	..
40	Do., 5%, 1912	38	40	..
61¼	Do., 5%, 1913	60¼	61¼	..
54	Do., Shanghai-N. 5%	51	53	..
24	Do., Tientsin-P. 5%	20	24	..
27	Do., Hukuang 5%	26	29	..
110¼	Czechoslovakia, 8%	109¾	110¾	..
75½	Egyptian Unified	74½	75½	+½
20¾	French, 5% ..	20⅝	20⅞	..
20½	Do., 4% ..	20	20½	..
105¼	Midi, 6% ..	105	106	..
105¼	Nord, 6% ..	105	106	..
106¼	Orleans, 6% ..	105¾	106¾	..
106¼	P.L.M., 6% ..	106	107	..
110⅛	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	110	111	..
105¾	German, 7% ..	105½	106½	..
63	Greek Monopoly, 4%	62	65	..
79½	Do., 5%, 1914	79	81	..
101¾	Do., 7% Refugee	101¼	102¼	..
92¾	Do., 6% Stabilization	92¼	93¼	..
102½	Hungarian, 7½%	102	103	..
18½	Italian, 3½% ..	18	19	..
102	Do., Cdt. Consort, "B"	100½	101½	..
75¼	Japan, 4%, 1899	73	74*	..
90¼	Do., 5%, 1907	90	91	..
101¼	Do., 6%, 1924	100½	101½	..
93	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	90½	91½*	+1
18	Mexican, 5% ..	18	20	..
78½	Peru, 6%, 1928	76	78	..
89	Polish, 7% ..	89	91	..
47½	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	46½	47½	..
46½	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	46	47	..
2½	Russian, 4%, 1889	2	4	..
2¾	Do., 5%, 1906	2	4	..
103	Siamese, 6%, 1924	101½	103½	..
11	Turkish, 4% Unified	10	11	..
65¼	Uruguay, 3½%	64½	65½	..
7¼	Peruvian Corp.	7	7½	..
44½	Do., Pref.	43½	44½	..
105¼	German Potash, 7%	105	106	..
88	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	87	88	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Making up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
80¾	Great Western	81¼	82	−¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	80¾	81¾	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98½	99½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	94¾	95¾	+¼
44½	L. Mid. and Scottish	44	44¾	−1½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76½	77½*	..
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	74½	75½	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	66½	67½	+¼
7½	L. and N. East., Def.	8	8½	−½
22	Do., Prefd.	24	24¾	..
—	Do., 3% Deb.	55	56*	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	70½	71½	+½
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	61¼	62¼	+¼
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	48¾	49¾	+¼
63½	Metropolitan ..	64	65	+¼
76	Met. Dist.	76¾	77¾	..
27½	Southern, Defd.	28	28½	−¼
70	Do., Prefd.	70	71	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76½	77½*	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	97½	98½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	88½	89½	..
23/3	Underground, £1	23/6	24/0	..
110	Do., Income ..	103	105	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

Making up prices	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
81	Antofagasta, Cons.	76	78*	−½
—	Argentine Gt. West.	74½	76½	..
—	Argentine N. Eastn.	28	30	..
84	B.A. Gt. Southern	85½	87½	+1
75	B.A. and Pacific	75½	77½	+1
64	B.A. Western ..	65	67	+½
195	Canadian Pacific	191½	192½	−2½
65	Central Argentine	68	69	+2
76½	Central Uruguay	75	77	+½
15½	Cordoba Central	17	18	..
18½	Do., 2nd Pref.	20	22	+1
32	Costa Rica ..	31½	32½	..
76½	Entre Rios ..	75	77	−½
—	Int. Cent. America	24½	26½	..
44½	Leopoldina ..	41½	42½	−½
7	Mexican 1st Pref.	6½	7½	+½
4¼	Nitrate (Bearer)	3⅞	4⅛	..
172	San Paulo ..	158	162	−5½
12	United of Havana	11	13	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7 1/16	+1/16	Lloyds, A...	63/0	+3d
Alexanders..	3¼	..	Martins ..	7⅝	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6 5/16	+1/16	Merc. Ind. C.	12⅞	..
Bk. of Aust.	11 5/16	+1/16	Midland, £1	75/6	..
B. Ld.& S.A.	8¾	..	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9 5/16	+1/16
Bk. of Mtl...	60	−½			
Bk.of N.S.W.	36	..	National	2⅜	..
Bk. of N.Z.	56/6*	..	Nat. Dist., B	9¾	..
Barclays, A	8	..	Nat. Egypt	30	+¼
Do., B.	55/9	+3d	Nat. India	42½	−¼
Do., D.C.O.	27/6	..	Nat.Prov.£4	13⅞	+1/16
B. Overseas	5 5/16	..	Ryl. of Can.	60	−1
Can. Com...	50	..	Stand. S.A.	14⅞	..
Char. India	16⅝	..	Un. of Aust.	10½	..
District ..	3 1/16	..	Un. Discount	9	..
Eng. S. & A.	5¾	..	Westminster	79/0	..
Hambros ..	8 15/16	..	Do., £1	50/9	..
Hongkong ..	104½	−½	Wms.Dens. A	39/0	..

INSURANCE

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Alliance, New	18¾	..	Nthn. Assur.	14¾	..
Atlas Assur.	12 1/16	..	Phœnix, f.p.	13 11/16	−1/16
Britannic ..	14⅝	..	Prudential	22	..
Com. Un. ..	22⅜	−⅛	Do., "B"	37/3	..
Eagle Star ..	11*	..	Royal	7¾	+1/16
Empl'rs'Liab	71/3	..	R. Exchange	5 15/16	..
Gen. Accdt.	14¼	..	Scottish, "A"	15	..
Guardian ..	10	..	Sea	70/6	..
Ldn. and L.	27¼	..	Sun Insur.	3⅞	+1/16
Ldn. Assur.	9	..	Sun Life	52¼*	..
N. Brit. & M.	31¾	..	Y'ksh'e (50/-)	6 1/16	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Amal. Cotton	0/7½	..	Engl. Cotton	1 11/16	..
Bleachers	17/9*	..	Fine Spinners	22/9	+6d
Borax, Def.	10/0	+1/32	Hoyle, J.	4/0	..
Brad. Dyers	23/0	..	Impl. Chem.	23/0	..
Brit.Celanese	12/9	+3d	Do., Defd.	7/0	..
Do.,2nd Pf.	10/0	..	Jute Ind., Pf.	2/3	..
B.Cot. Dyers	4/7½	..	Linen Thread	1 11/32	..
Brit. Enka	3/9	..	Lister	13/3	..
Calico Print.	9/0	..	Patons & B.	19/6	+1/6
Can. Celanese	2	..	Rylands	16/3	..
C'n'se Amer.	4	+⅛	Salt Union	1 25/32	..
Coats	57/9*	+3d	Salts (S'lt're)	2/3	..
Cook, Son ..	8/6	..	Snia Viscosa	10/9	+3d
Courtaulds	2⅛	+1/16	Wardle&Dav	1⅝	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ass. Elec. In.	23/6	..	Hydro Elec.	38¾	−¼
Atlas ..	30	..	Johnson&Ph.	35/6	..
Barcelona Tn	54*	−1	Metro. Elec.	39/9	..
B'mouth&Pl.	55/6	..	Mex. Lt.Com.	77½	+½
Braz. Tract.	41	+¼	Do., 1st Pf.	76½	−½
Brit. Insuld.	74/0	..	Mid.Counties	27/0	..
Brush Elec.	119	..	N'we'le Elec.	22/0	..
Callender's	71/0*	..	Perak River	10/0	..
City of Lond.	54/0	..	Siemens	21/9	..
County Lond.	45/0	..	Teleg. Const.	18	..
English Elec.	18/0	−9d	Vic. Falls	3	..
Gen. Elec.	47/6*	−3d	Whitehall Pf.	24/9	..
Henley's Tel.	6	−1/16	Yorkshire	51/9	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	11/3	..	ImperialTob.	4 27/32	..
Am.Dent.Df.	4/3	..	Imp.Tob.Can	38/6	..
Apollinaris	8/0	..	Int. Nickel	25⅝	+⅛
Assd. Cement	24/0	..	Kreuger & T.	27¼	+⅛
Bovril, Def.	39/0	..	Lautaro, Pf.	3 1/16	+1/16
Brit. Alum.	2	..	Do. Del'w're	5	+¼
Brit.Am. Tb.	5 7/16*	+1/32	Lever, 7% Pf.	23/0	..
Brit.& S.Pac.	16/0	..	Liverpool Nit	9/0	..
Brit. Match	24/3	..	LondonBrick	40/0	+6d
Brit.Oil Cake	30/0	..	ManbreG.Df.	15/3	..
Brit.Port.Cm	2 3/16	..	Marconi Mar.	1 13/16	+1/16
Brit. Ropes	3/6	..	Do., Can.	1	..
Cab&W."B"	16	−½	Mather & P.	2	..
Do.,7½%'A'	37	+½	Nairn,M.&G.	2 1/16	−1/16
Do.,5½%Pf.	87¼	+1¼	New Tam'g'l	18/0	..
Carreras "A"	8⅝	..	P. & O., Def.	42/6	..
Col. Graph.	3 29/32	..	Phillips (G.)	1	..
Crittall	23/6	..	Pinchin J'son	41/6	+3d
Cr.& Bl. 1 Pf.	11/4½	..	Prim. Hldgs	25/0	−3d
Cunard St'm	19/9	..	Royal Mail	19½	+1
Dunlop Rbr.	11/4½	..	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	6/0	..
E.ReadyG.B.	16/4½	..	Sth.Met. Gas	103	..
Finlay, Jas.	3 11/16*	..	Spillers	19/0	..
Furness, W.	31/6	..	Swed.Mtch.B	14 15/16	−1/16
Gas Lt. & C.	19/0	..	TarapacaNit.	9/0	+1/0
Gaumont Br.	13/9	+1½d	Turner & Nl.	3 9/32	..
Globe Tel.	18½	..	Utd. Dairies	31/0	..
Gramophone	3⅝	−1/32	Un. Molasses	3 1/16	..
Harrisons&C.	5 13/16	−1/16	Unilever	25¼	−1/32
Imp.Con. Gas	345	..	Utd. Tob.(S.)	4*	..
Imp. Smelt.	15/0	..	Wallpaper D.	45/3	+9d

COAL, IRON AND STEEL

Amal.A'th'te	4/0	−3d	Howard & B.	⅜	..
Armstrong	0/6½	..	Lambert	32/0	..
Babcock&W.	55/0	..	Pease & Ptns.	2/1½	..
Baldwins	2/3	..	Platt Bros.	5/6	+1/0
Bengal	8/4½	..	Powell, Duff.	8/0	+3d
B.S.A.	8/7½	..	Richds.,West	3/0	..
Bolsover	14/6	..	Ruston & H.	4/9	..
Brown(John)	2/9	..	S. Speakman	12/0	..
Cammell Ld.	1/1½	..	Staveley	19/3	..
Consett	6/0	..	Stew.&L.Def	23/9	+3d
Cory (Wm.)	56/0*	−3d	S. Durham	20/0	..
DormanLong	4/0	+1½d	Swan,Hunter	19/0	..
Ebbw Vale	0/10½	..	Tata, Deb.	97½*	..
Guest, Keen	34/3*	..	Thomas, R.	2/1½	..
Hadfields	6/6	..	Vickers	6/10½	..
Harld.&W.P.	6/6	..	Weardale Df.	17/3	..
Hopkinson	31/3	..	Yk.Am.A&D	7/0*	..

MOTOR AND AIRCRAFT

Austin (5/-)	19/3	+6d	National Bus	27/3	+3d
Dennis Bros.	38/6	−3d	Rolls-Royce	43/3	..
Ford	60/0	..	Rover	8/0	..
Guy Motors	18/0	+3d	Singer	27/6	..
Humber	17/3	..	S.T.D., Pref.	8/3	+3d
Imp. Airways	23/9	..	Smith, S.,Df.	3/9	..
Leyland	67/6	..	Thornycroft	57/6	..
Lucas, J.	73/3	+9d	Till. & Brit.	42/6	..
Morris,7½Pf.	21/9	..	Till. Stevens	10/0	..
Napier, D.	11/0	..	Tilling, T.	4½	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp	27/0	+3d	Ind. Coope	53/0	..
Bass Ratcl.	65/6	+3d	Meux's	38/6	..
Benskin's	34/9*	−3d	Mitch's & B.	55/9	..
C.of Lon.,Def	12/6	..	S. African	62/0	+3d
Courage	63/6	..	Taylor,Wlkr.	35/9	+1/0
Distillers	67/0	+3d	Threlfalls	55/0	..
Guinness	106/6	+3d	Walker P.&C.	17/9	..
Hoare	66/6	..	Watney, Def.	63/0	..

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aërated B.	17/6	+3d	Lewis, Pfd.	46/3	..
Army & N.	38/6	−3d	Lipton	4/10½	−1½d
Barker	61/0	−3d	Lyons, "A"	47⅛*	+1/16
Boots Pure D	5½	..	Maple	28/9	−6d
Carlton	32/6	..	Map.& Webb	10/9	..
Debenhams	8/0	..	Maypole,Def.	5/6	−1½d
Fredk. Hotels	11/3	..	Savoy Hotel	31/6	..
Gordon Htls.	12/7½	..	Selfridge, Pf.	25/6	..
Harrods	60/6	−1½d	Smart Bros.	1⅜	..
Harr'ds(BA.)	15/0	−6d	Spiers&P10/0	17/3	+3d
Home&C. 4/0	16/0*	−1½d	Waring & G.	25/7½	..
Internat. Tea	23/7½	−1½d	Whiteley	48/9	..

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	37/0	..	Dalgety	9½	..
Arg.Sthn.Ld.	20/0	..	Forestal	13/6	+3d
Aust. Est. M.	50	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	28/3	..
Aust.Merc.f.p	6½	..	Hudson's B.	3 3/16	..
Brit. N. Born	6/9	..	Kassala Cot.	6/6	..
Cty. Ld. Real	18/6	..	N.Z.L. & M.	98	..
Cordova	2/0	..	Sudan Plants	2⅝	−1/16

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	13/0*	+3d	L. Asiatic	4/0	..
An.-Dutch	27/3	..	Lumut	30/0	..
An.-Java	2/4½	+1½d	Malacca	1⅛	..
An.-Malay	⅝	..	Malayalam	21/0	−3d
Bah Lias	23/0	+3/0	Mendaris	15/7½	+1/3
Bajoe Kidoel	1 9/16	+1/16	Merlimau	2/3	..
Batu Tiga	20/0	..	Pataling	5 1/32	+1/32
Bertam Cons.	3/6	..	Perak	2/3	..
Bukit Mert'm	2/6	+1½d	Rembau Jelei	21/3	..
Castlefield	5/3	..	Rubber Tst.	32/0	..
Cons. Malay	4/3	+3d	Sarawak	1/4½	..
Duff Devt.	¼	..	Selangor Un.	2/3	..
E. Asiatic	1/9	..	Sennah	1 5/16	..
Grand Cent.	15/0	+7½d	Sialang	1 5/16*	..
Gula Kalump	1 3/16	..	Straits Rbr.	25/32	..
Highlands	1 5/16	..	Sum. Para	2/3	+1½d
Java Invest.	1 7/16*	+1/32	Tandjong	1	+⅛
Java United	1⅛	..	Tanjong Mal.	1 1/16	..
Jugra&Carey	13/3	+9d	Telogoredjo	15/32	−1/32
Kapar Para	20/0	..	U. Serdang	3/1½	..
Kua'la Lump.	1½	+1/16	U. Sua B't'g	2½	+⅛
Labu	26/3	..	U. Sumatra	1/7½	..
Lanadron	17/32	..	U. Temiang	1/7½	..
Linggi	1 1/16	..	Vallambrosa	10/3	..

TEA

Amal. Est.	18¼*	..	East'n Prod.	3⅝	−1/16
An.-Ceylon	1½	..	Empire	1⅞	..
Assam Co.	29/0	+3d	Galaha	2⅛	..
Assam Front.	20/0*	+7½d	Imperial Tea	1 9/16	+1/16
Bogaw'tawa	3 5/16	−1/16	Jhanzie	2 1/16	..
Brahmap'tra	28½	..	Jokai	2 13/16	+1/16
Brit. Indian	2 7/16	..	Jorehaut	3 1/32	+3/32
Budla Beta	3 5/32	..	Lanka Plant.	1 15/16	..
Carolina	2⅝	..	Lebong	4	..
Ceylon Plant.	4 25/32	..	Lungla	9/16	..
Chargola	8/6	+1½d	Makum	1⅝*	..
Chubwa	3½	+1/16	Nedeem	1¾	+1/0
Cons. T. & L.	19½*	+½	NewDimbula	5⅞	..
Darjeeling	2¾	..	NuwaraEliya	5	..
Darl. Cons.	3 5/16	..	Pabbojan	4½*	−1/32
Deundi	14/0	..	Scot. T. & L.	54/6	−6d
Dooars	2 13/32	..	Singlo	2 5/16	..
DoomDooma	3¾*	..	Travancore	2½	..
East'nAssam	3 9/16	..	Upper Assam	1¾	..

OIL

A.-Ecuador	15/6	..	Lobitos	1 25/32*	−1/32
A.-Egypt, B	2¼	..	Mex. Eagle	12/7½	+4½d
A.-Persian	4⅛	−1/32	Do., 7% Pf.	8/3	..
Apex Trin.	3 1/32	..	Phenix,£1sh.	11/3	..
Attock	1 5/16	+1/16	R. Dutch	32⅛	..
Brit. Borneo	8/9*	−3d	Shell	4 25/32	..
Brit. Burmah	5/3	..	Spies (2/-)	0/6	..
Brit.Cont'l.Pf	6/10½	..	Steaua Rom.	8/0	..
Burmah	4 9/32	−1/32	Trinidad C.	3/6	..
Canad. Eagle	11/6	+3d	Trinidad L.	1 21/32	−1/32
Do., 7% Pf.	12/4½	..	U.-Brit. Trin.	5/9	+1½d
Creole	1 7/32	..	Ural Caspian	0/6	..
Kern River	4/6	−1½d	V.O.C., Ord.	2¼*	+1/16

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.&Europ'n	15/0	..	Modder.Deep	1 9/32	..
Anglo-Amer.	1 5/32	..	Modder. East	1 15/32	..
An.-French	¾	..	Mozambique	9/9	..
Brakpan	2 25/32	..	Natal N. Col.	9/6	..
C.Mining, Br.	16½	..	New Jagers.	1⅞	+3/16
City Deep	6/0	..	New Modder.	4	..
Cons. Dmds.	9/0	..	New State A.	1 27/32	+1/32
Cons. G. Flds.	1 25/32	+⅛	Nourse	9/6	..
Cons. M.R.	17/3	−3d	Randf'tn E.	7/3	−3d
Cons. M. Sel.	12/6	..	Rand Mines	3 1/16	..
Crown	3 9/16	..	Rand Select.	9/0	..
Daggafontein	1¼	..	Rob. Deep B	9/3	..
De Beers D.	7 15/16	+⅛	S.A. Town	8/6	..
Durban Deep	11/6	..	S.W. Africa	16/9	..
East Geduld	1 31/32	..	Springs	3 7/16	−1/32
East Rand	10/3	..	Sub Nigel	2 25/32	−1/16
Geduld	3 25/32	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1 5/16	..
Gen. Mining	25/32	..	Union Corp.	3¼	..
Govt. Areas	1 11/16	..	V. Ryn Deep	1 9/16	..
J'b'gC'nsInv.	39/6	+6d	Vereen'g Est.	1 27/32	..
Knights	10/0	..	Village Deep	5/32	..
Langlaagte	25/0	..	W. Rd. Cons.	6/6	..
Meyer & C.	21/32	..	West Springs	14/9	..
Modder. B.	14/3	..			

RHODESIAN MINES

Bwana M'k'b	13/7½	+1½d	Rhod.Cong.B	14	−½
Cam & Motor	1 1/16	..	Rhod. K't'ga	1 5/16	..
Chartered	34/4½	−1½d	Rhod.Sel. Tr.	1⅝	−⅛
Gd. of Rhod.	7/10½	..	Roan Antel	1 5/32	−1/32
Loangwa	4/0	..	Selukwe	3/3	..
Lonely Reef	15/16	..	Shamva	1/9	..
N'Changa	2¾	−⅛	Tang'ka Con.	1 25/32	..
Rhod.Ang.-A	1 3/16	−1/32	Wankie Coll.	1 1/16	..
Rhod. B. H.	2/1½*	..	Zambesia Ex.	1 25/32	..

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	6/9	+3d	Fanti Cons.	12/0	−3d
Ashanti	29/0	..	Kaduna Synd	6⅛*	..
Assoc.Nigeria	6/0	..	Naraguta	½	+1/16
Bisichi	7/0	..			

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	12/0	..	Pahang	7/3	..
Bangrin	25/32	..	Petaling	10/0	−3d
Gopeng	1 15/16	..	Rebong	20/0	..
Hong-kong	16/0	..	Siamese	9/9*	..
Idris	6/6	..	Sthn. Mala'n	11/9*	−3d
Ipoh	18/6	..	Sthn. Perak	1 25/32*	..
Kampar Mal.	14/0	−6d	Sungei Besi	8/3	..
Kamunting	6/6	..	Tavoy	5/9	..
London Tin	17/9	−3d	Tekka Taip.	16/3	..
Malayan	19/0*	−3d	Tronoh	16/3	..

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Aramayo	1 1/16	−¼	Mysore	10/0	..
Balaghat	2/0	..	Nat. Mining	0/7½	..
BaseMetMin.	9/0	..	Nundydroog	15/3	..
Bkn.H.Prop.	17/0	−3d	Ooregum	5/3	..
Do., North	2⅜	..	Patino	4	..
Do., South	1⅞	+1/16	Rio Tinto	35¼	+⅛
Burma Corp.	10/9	..	Rus. A.Cons.	0/4	−1½d
Cent.P.Mang.	2 15/16	..	S'ta G'trudis	8/6	..
Champion R.	7/0	..	St.J. Del Rey	16/6	..
East Pool, Pf.	1/9	..	SanFrancisco	16/0	−3d
Edie Devt.	⅝	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/3	..
Elec. Zinc,P.	1 3/16	..	Sulphide	10/9	−3d
L.Vw. & Star	12/3	..	Tharsis	4⅛	..
Min. Sepn.	6¾	..	Vipond	4/9	−3d
Mining Corp.	5/3	..	Wiluna	17/6	..
Mining Trust	7/3	..	Zinc Corp.	1 1/32*	−1/32
Mount Isa	⅞	..	Do., Pref.	2 15/16*	..
Mt. Lyell	24/9*	+3d			

§ Ex rights. * Ex dividend.

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Agric. Mt. Corp., 5% Deb.	100	¼ prem.	+ ¼
Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56	100½	1 7/16 prem.	+ 3/16
Bristol, 5%, 1950-60	99½	2⅝ prem.	—
Courage, 5½% Deb., 1970	98	¾ prem.	—
Dublin, 5%, 1950-70	95½	⅛ dis.	—
German Int., 5½% Bds., 1930	90	2¼ dis.	− ⅛
Grimsby, 5%, 1950-60	99¾	100	—
Ilford, Ltd., 6½% "A" Pf.	20/0	9d. dis.	—
India, 6% Bds., 1933-35	90	1⅝ prem.	—
Int.Mt.Bk.of Fin'd, 6% Bds.	95	92½	—
Japan, 5½%, 1930	90	1¼ prem.	− ⅛
Johannesburg, 5%, 1950-60	97½	Par	− ⅛
L.C.C., 4½%, 1945-85	95	5/16 prem.	—
Marks & Spencer, 6% Deb.	105	¼ prem.	—
Do., 7% Pref.	21/0	3d. prem.	—
Mt. Isa Mines, 8% Deb.	100	7½ dis.	—
Newport, 5%, 1947-67	99¼	99	− ⅛
New Zealand, 5%, 1949	99	1⅜ prem.	—
Niger Co., 5% Debs.	94	⅛ prem.	—
Pt. of London, 5%, 1950-70	99½	1⅝ prem.	+ ⅛
Queensland, 5½%, 1934-36	97	2½ dis.	—
Rhod. and Mash. R., 6% Deb.	100½	100¾	—
Roan A. Copper, 7% Deb.	99	13½ dis.†	—
Do., Option Certs. (Regd.)	—	4/0	—
St. Helens Crp., 5%, 1950-70	99½	⅞ dis.	− ⅛
San Paulo Coffee, 7% Bds.	96	3¼ dis.	+ ¼
Simonds, H. & G., 6½% Pf.	20/0	1½d. dis.	—
Southern Rly., 5% Guar. Pf.	98½	Par	—
Unilever, Ltd., Ord. (£1)	£3	5/0 dis.	+ 1/0
West Ham, 5%, 1948-68	98½	2½ dis.	—
Wiggins, Teape, 5½% Deb.	98½	⅝ dis.	—

† Ex option certificates.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:— ‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡1, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡2, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡3, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 53 ½
2½% Cons., 54 15/16 15/16 5¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 1/16 ⅛ 5 5 3/16 3/16 5 4¾ 15/16 5 1/16 5/16 4⅞ 5 ⅜ 4⅞ ¾ 5 1/16 4⅞
4% Consd. Ln., 86 15/16 15/16 15/16 ¾ ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 15/16 ¾ ¾ 13/16 ⅝ 7 7 6 11/16 ⅝
3½% Conv., 78 1/16 ⅛ 7 15/16 8 7⅞ ⅞ 8 1/16 7 15/16 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ 8 ⅛ 8 ⅛ ⅛ 7 15/16 15/16 15/16 8 1/32‡ 7 29/32
4½% Do., 98⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ½ 15/16 ½ ¾ ¾ ⅞ 25/32 21/32 11/16 15/16 11/16 11/16 15/16 ½ 21/32 9/16 23/32 23/32 ½
5% Do., 104 1/32†† 5/16 5/16 ⅜ ¼ 5/16 ⅜ ⅜ 7/16 5/16 5/16 5/16 ¼ ¼ 9/32 11/32 7/32 7/16 ⅜ ⅜
4% Funding, 90⅝ 11/16 13/16 ⅞ ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ 11/16 ⅞ 13/16 ½ ⅝ ⅞ ¾ 15/16 ½ 9/16 9/16 9/16 ⅝ 7/16 7/16
4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 90⅝
4% Treasury Bds., 1931-33 (A), 100¼ 11/32 ¼
4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 100 11/16 ⅝ 15/16 ¾ ¾ 11/16 11/16
4½% Do., Rep. 1st Feb., 1934 (A), 101⅛ ¾ 9/16
4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 101 11/16†† 9/16 9/16‡ 9/16 ½ 17/32 55/64
5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 102⅝ ⅞ 13/16 13/16 ¾ 13/16 ¾ 55/64 25/32 ¾ 25/32 55/64 25/32‡ 3 25/32
4% Victory Bds., Small, 94⅝ ½ 9/16 ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅜ ¾ 9/16 ½ 9/16 ¾ 5/16 ¼ ¼ 5/16 ¼
4% Do., Large, 94 9/16 ¼
4% War Ln., 101⅜ ¼ 5/16 5/16 ⅜ ¼ 5/16 5/16 5/16 ⅜ 5/16
4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 101 5/16
4½% War Loan Stock, 1925-45, 98⅝ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ¼ ½ ¼ 9/16
5% War Ln., 103 2 15/16 3 1/16 2 15/16 3 1/16 2 31/32 3 1/16 3 2 15/16 3⅛ 3/16 5/32 2 31/32 3 3/32 1/32 2 31/32 3 1/32 ⅛ ⅛ 3 ⅛ 5/32 ¼ 5/16 9/32 5/16 5/32 ¼ ¼ 9/32 5/16 5/16 5/16‡ ⅜ 9/32 7/32 5/16 7/32 5/32‡ 11/32
5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 103 1/16 3 1/16 1/16 3 2 31/32 15/16 3 5/32 2 15/16 3 ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 5/32

Bank of England, 252½†† 4 3 4 2 2 ½ 4 2½ ⅜ 3
Egyptian Govt., 3% Guar., 84
Guar. 2¾% (Irish Land), 58¾ ¼ ⅛ ¼
Guar. 4½% Bds. (Northern Ireland Land), 94½ ½
India, 2½%, 44¼ ½ ¼ 4
Do., 3%, 53 2½ ½ 1¾ 2¾ 2 ½ 3 2¼ ½ ¾ 2 ¾ 1¾
Do., 3½%, 61¼ ½ ⅛ ⅝ 1 60½ 1⅛ 1 ¼ 1 ½ ⅝ ½ 60¾
Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 85 ¾ ¼ 5 5 ¼ ¼
Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 85⅛ ⅛ ¾
Do., 5½% Loan, 1932, 99⅝ ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 15/16 ⅝ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ¾
Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 92½ ½
Local Lns., 64⅝ 17/32 ½ ⅝ ⅝ ½ 11/16 9/16 ½ ⅝ 9/16 ¾ 11/16‡ ¾ 11/16‡
Palestine Govt., 5%, 1942-67, 103¼
Sudan Govt., 5½% Bds., 107½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

India, 6% Bds., 1932-33, 100½ 1
Do., 1933-35, 100½ ½
Do. (iss. at 99, £29 pd.), 30⅛ ½ ½

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

London Elect. Rly., 4½% Sec. Deb., 94 4 ½
Newfoundland Power and Paper, 4½% "A" Deb., 94¾ ¾
Pearson and Dorman Long, 5% Deb., 101 1
Synthetic Ammonia, 5% Deb., 99½ 100½ 99½ 100½

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Lond. County, 2½%, 52½ ½
Do., 3%, 63⅞†† ¾ ¼ 3 ¾ ¼ ⅝ ½
Do., 5%, 103 3 2½
Do., 5¼% Bds., 101 1
Do., 6% Bds. for Housing, 1930-31, 101
Do., 6%, 1935-36, 103¼††
Do., 5%, 1931, 100¾ ¾
Do., 5%, 1936, 100½ 1 100½
Do., 4½% Cons., 95½
Ayr, 5%, 101⅞
Belfast, 3½%, 1935, 93¼ ¾ ¾ ¼
Do., 5%, 1946-56, 99⅝ ⅝
Birkenhead, 6%, 106††
Birmingham, 6%, 104½††
Do., 5%, 102
Do., 4½%, 95½ 4¾
Bradford, 3½% Deb., 85⅞ ⅞
Do., 6%, 103½ ½
Do., 4¾%, 95½ ½
Do., 5%, 1942-52, 101¼ ¼
Brighton, 4¾%, 99 9
Bristol, 3½%, 77¼ ¼
Do., 6%, 1940-50, 107¾ ¾
Cardiff, 5%, 101 ⅝ ⅝
Croydon, 3%, 1940-60, 72¼††
Eastbourne, 4½%, 95 5 5
Glasgow, Irred., 73¾ ¾ ¾
Do., 5½%, 102 1⅞ 2 1⅞
Leeds, 3%, 62¼
Liverpool, 6%, 101⅛ ⅛
Manchester, 3%, 64
Middlesex, 3%, 93⅛ ⅛
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3½% Red., 93
Do., 6%, 105½ ½
Do., 5%, 101½ ½
Do., 4¾%, 95⅛ 5 ½
Plymouth, 3%, 84⅜
Do., 2¾%, 65¼
Poole, 5%, 98½
Portsmouth, 6%, 107¾ ⅛
Do., 5%, 100¾ ¾
Sheffield, 3½%, 77½ ½
Southampton, 3%, 70¾ ¾
Walsall, 4¾%, 1948-63, 97⅜
West Ham, 3%, 74 4
Wolverhampton, 5%, 101½ ½

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Manchester, 4%, 81 1

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

London Co., 4½%, 1945-85 "A," 94⅞ ⅞ 5⅛
Do. (iss. at 95, £20 pd.), 20¼
Barnsley, 5%, 1950-60, 100¼ ⅝ ¼ ¼
Birmingham, 5%, 1946-56 "A," 101 13/16 ⅞ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ 11/16 13/16 13/16 ¾ ¾
Do. (iss. at 100½, £60½ pd.), 61¾ 13/16 2 1⅞ 2 2 1⅞‡ ⅞ 13/16
Bristol, 5%, 1950-60 (Cash and Conv.), 102⅜ ¼ ⅝ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛
Do. (iss. at 99½, £59½ pd.), 62 2
Grimsby, 5%, 1950-60, 100⅝ ⅝ ⅛
Hull "A" 5% Deb., 1941-61, 100 5/16 ⅝ ⅜
Newport (Mon.), 5%, 1947-67 (May 1930 iss.), 99¼ ¼
Do. (iss. at 99¼, £54¼ pd.), 54 3 15/16 4
St. Helens, 5%, 1950-70, 98¾ ⅜ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ⅝
Do. (iss. at 99½, £29½ pd.), 28⅝ ⅝
Southampton, 5%, 1947-67, 102⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ½ 9/16 ¾
Sunderland, 5%, 1950-60, 100 5/16 100 5/16
Swansea, 5%, 1945-55, 100⅛ 100 ⅛ 100 ⅛

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GT. BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Mersey Docks and Harb., 3½% Deb., 74½
Metrop. Water, "B," 66½†† ⅝ ¾ ¾ ⅝
Do., 5½% "C," 101¾ ⅝ ½
P.L.A., 4¾%, 96
Do., 5%, 101
Thames Cons. 3% "B" Deb., 67 7
W. Midlands Jt. Elec., 5%, 99½

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Cent. Electricity, 4%, 83¼
Metrop. Water, "A," 65¼ ½ ½ 4½ 5¼ 4¾
P.L.A., 3% "A," 61⅛ ⅛
Do., 4% "B," 81 ¾ 2 1 ¾ 2

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Cent. Elect., 5%, 1950-70, 101⅝‡ 11/16‡ ¼‡ ½‡ ⅛‡ ¼‡ ½‡ ½‡ ⅝‡ 11/16‡ 9/16‡ 5/16‡ ⅝‡ ⅛‡
P.L.A., 5%, 1950-70 (May 1930 Iss.), 101 1 1 100⅞ 1¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ 100⅞ ⅞ 1⅛
Do. (iss. at 99½, partly pd.), 1½ pm

Agricultl. Mort. Copr., 5% Deb., 1959-89 "A" (2nd issue), 100¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅜ 5/16 ¼ 5/16 5/16 5/16 ⅛ 5/16 ⅜ ⅝

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Brit. Guiana, 5½% Ln., 103⅝
Newfoundland, 5% Bds., 1951, 102¾
Do., 5% Bds., 1953, 102¾ ¾

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Alberta, 4½%, 94 3¾
Australia, 6%, 99 9 8¾ 9
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 85⅝ ⅝ ⅝ 6¼ 5⅜ ⅝ ½ 6
Do., 4¾%, 80½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 85⅝ ⅝ ⅞ ½ ⅝ ¾ ¾ 6 5½ ¾ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ 6 6 5½ ⅞ ¼
Brit. Guiana, 5%, 103 3
Canada, 3%, 90 90
Do., 2½%, 74 4
Do., C.P.R., 3½%, 92 1¾ 2
Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 82¾ 3 2¾ 3
Do., 4%, 91½ 90⅞ 1 ⅛ ⅛ 90⅞ 1 90⅞
Cape of G. Hope, 4%, 95¼ ⅝ ¾ ¼ 1
Do., 3½%, 83¼ ¼ 3 ⅛ ¼ 3
Do., 3%, 82¾ ¾
Ceylon, 4%, 1934, 97††
Do., 6%, 103⅝ ⅜
Gold Coast, 3%, 75 ¼ ¼ 5
Do., 6%, £111/2/0‡ 110½ 11
Jamaica, 4½%, 98¼ ¼
Kenya, 6%, 111¼ ¼
Natal, 4%, 95½ ½
Do., 3½%, 1914-39, 80⅝ ⅝
Do., 3%, 76 5¾ 6 6
N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 92½ ¼ 1½ 2¼ ¼ 1¾ ¾
Do., 3%, 84
Do., 3½%, 64⅛ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 5 4¼
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 67 7 7
Do., 5¼%, 1922-32, 97½†† ¼ 7 ¼ 7 ½ ¾
Do., 6½%, 100
Do., 6%, 96¼ ¼ ¾ ¼ ½
Do., 4½%, 77¼ ¼ ¼ ½ ¾ 8¼ 8 7¾
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 86
Do., 5%, 1935-55, 83½ ¾ ¾ ¾ ¼ 4 3½ ¾
Do., 5%, 1945-65, 85¼ 6¼ ¼ 5¼ 6½ ¼
Do., 5¼%, 87 8 7¾ 8 7¼ 7
N. Zeal., 3½%, 89 1⅛ 8⅞ 9 1/16 9 8⅞
Do., 3%, 80 ½ 79¾ 80 79¾ ¾ 80 79⅞ 80⅛
Do., 4%, 1943-63, 86 6 6
Do., 6%, 105½ £105/19/6‡ 105⅞ ½ ½ ⅞ ½ ⅝ ⅝
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 100⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¾ ⅞
Do., 4½%, 1944, 96¾ ¾
Do., 4½%, 1945, 96¼ ⅝ 6¼ 5⅞ ⅞ 6¼
Do., 5%, 1946, 101 ½ ⅛ 2 1¼ 2 1¼ 1 ½ ½ ½‡
Do., 4½%, 1948-58, 94¼ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜‡ ⅜
N'foundland, 5%, 99½ ½
Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 111⅝ ⅝ £112/2/0‡ 112‡
Do., 5%, 1950-60, 102¼ ¼
Nova Scotia, 3½%, 75¾ ¾
Queensland, 3½%, 1945, 71 1 1
Do., 3½%, 1950-70, 58½††
Do., 3%, 62 2
Do., 4%, 72½
Do., 6%, 98 8
Do., 5%, 83 ½ ⅞ ¾ 3 ½ 3 ¾ 4 3⅞ ½ ¼ ¾ ⅞‡ 4
S. Africa, 6%, 101¼
Do., 5%, 1933-43, 99¼ 100 5/16 5/16 99¾
Do., 5%, 1940-60, 100 100 99⅞ ⅞
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 99½ ½ ¾ ½ ¼ ¼ 7/16 7/16 7/16 ⅜
S. Australian, 4%, 1916-36, 88 8 7½ ½
Do., 3½%, 1939, 80⅝ 80 80
Do., 3%, 50½ 50 ½ ½
Do., 4%, 1940-60, 67 7
Do., 6%, 97½ ½
Do., 5%, 1932-42, 87 7
Southn. Rhodesia, 4½%, 95½ ½
Straits Setts., 6%, 105¼
Tasmanian, 3½%, 79¼ ¾
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 93 3 1¾
Trinidad, 3%, 79¼
Victoria, 3%, 62†† 1½ ½
Do., 3½%, 66
W. Australia, 3½%, 1915-35, 87
Do., 3½%, 1935-55, 64 4
Do., 4%, 1942-62, 66¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1935-45, 86½ ½
Do., 5%, 1945-75, 86 6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

N. Zea., 5%, 1949, 100½ ½ 7/16 ⅝ ⅜ ½ 7/16 7/16 ⅜ ⅜ 9/16
Do. (iss. at 99, £74 pd.), 75¼ ½ ¼ 7/16
Queensland, 5½% Debs., 1934-36, 94½ ½ 4 4
Do. (iss. at 97, partly pd.), 2⅛ 3 2 3 dis

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN, AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of) (Tramway Ln.), 5¼% Debs., 96¾‡ ¾‡
Auckland Harb. Bd., 5% Debs., 1935, 96½ ½
Bombay Port, 6% Debs., 100
Brisbane (City), 5%, 82½ ½
Brisbane Tram., 5¼%, 89 9
Cape Town, Mowbray, 4½%, 83 3
Durban, 4%, 1951-3, 84½††
East London Corp., 4%, 79⅛ ⅛
Do., (City), 5%, 98
Edmonton, 5% Bds., 1933, 98½ ½ ½
Medicine Hat, 5% Debs., 97¼ ¼ ¼
Melbourne and Met. Bd. Wks., 6½%, 99¼ ¼
Melbourne Harb., 6½ Debs., 101½
Metro. and Ipswich Water, 6½% Debs., 100¾
Montreal, 4½%, 1951-3, 93¼
Napier Harb., 5½%, Debs., 103¼ ¼
Ottawa, 4% Deb., 91½ ½
Pietermaritzburg, 4%, 83 3
Port Arthur (Ont.), 5% Debs., 96¾ 4½ ½‡ 6¾‡
Pretoria, 4%, 91
Southland Elec. Pwr., 6% Debs., 104¾ ¾
Do., 5% Debs., 101⅜ ⅜
Sydney, 6% Debs., 99 9
Do., 5¼% Debs., 1953, 88½ 8 ½
Toronto, 4%, 1944-8, 89¾ ¾
Winnipeg, 4%, 1940-60, 84

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Auckland and Sub. Drainage, 5½% Debs. (1960), 101½ ¼ ½
Dublin, 5%, 1950-70, 95
Jo'burg, 5%, 1950-60, 97½
Do. (iss. at 97½, £27½ pd.), 27⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Amsterdam, 5½% Ln., 103¾ 7/16
Baku, 5% Ln., 20/-††
Bello-Horizonte, 6% Bds., 90 89¾‡ 9
Berlin, 6% Ln., 95⅞ ⅞
Cologne, 6% Ln., 94
Copenhagen, 3½% Bds., 1898, 83
Danzig, 7% Ln., 98⅛ ½
Denmark, 5% Ln., 99⅜ ⅝ 9
Porto Alegre, 5% Bds., 87
Prague, 7½% Bds., 105¾
Riga, 4½% Ln., 31 1
Rio de Janeiro (City of), 4½% Ln., 75½
Rio de Janeiro (Dist. of), 5% Bds., 73 3
Santa Fé, 6% Debs., 27½††
Seine, 7% Ln., 107⅞‡
Tokyo, 5% Bds., 95
Do., 5% Ln., 84¼ ¼
Vilna, 5% Bds., 30 29††
Yokohama, 5% Bds., 83 80½‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Budapest, 4½% Ln. (Internat. Issue), 63

City of Budapest Mun. Bank, 7½% Bds. "A," 97¼

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 1887-8-9, 5%, 100¾
Do., 5%, 1890, 100¾ ¾
Do., B. A. Water & Drainage, 1892, 5%, 98⅛‡ 9¾
Do., 4% Ry. Gtees. Res., 88⅝ ⅝
Do., 4% (1897), 82¼ 2 1⅞ 2 ¼
Do., 4% (1898), 82 1⅞ 2
Do., 4% (1899), 82 1⅞ 2⅝
Do., 4% (1900), Lws. 3378 & 3885, 82 1⅞ ⅞ 2⅝
Do., 5%, 1907, 93¼ ¼ ½ 3
Do., 5%, 1909, 94†† 3½
Do., Port of Cap. (B. A.) 5%, 95¼ ¼ 5 4⅞
Austrian, 6%, 101 7/16 1 1 ½ ⅛
Bahia (State), 5%, 1904, 55¼†† 4⅝ ⅝
Do., 5% Fdg., 1928, 56‡
Belgian 3%, 87¾
Belgium, 7%, 110½ ½
Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 70½ ⅝ ½
Do., 4½%, 1888, 66¾
Do., 4%, 1889, 51⅝
Do., 5%, 1895, 67¼ ¼ 7 7
Do., 5% Fdg., 86½‡ 8 7⅝
Do., Rly. Guarantees Res. 4%, 1901-2-5, 60⅝†† 58¾‡ 60¾††
Do., 5%, 1903, 76¾
Do., Lloyd Brasileiro 4%, 94
Do., 5%, 1908, 99½ ½
Do., 4%, 1910, 52¼ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Do., 4%, 1911, 77⅞
Do., 4% Bds., 1911, 52½‡
Do., 5%, 1913, 62½ 3½ 2¾ 3⅛
Do., 5%, 1914, 75¼ ¾ ½ 6 5½ ¾ ⅝ ⅞ 6 ¼
Do., 6½%, 84¼ ¾
B. A. (Prov.), 5%, 1910, 88
Do., 5%, 1915, 85½‡ 7½ ½
Bulgarian, 7½%, 86⅞ ⅞ ⅛
Chilean, 4½%, 1886, 97⅞ ¾
Do., 5%, 1896, 92½
Do., 5%, 1910, 90 90
Do., 5%, 1911 (1st Iss.) (Lon. Iss. & Bds. of German Iss.), 89 90½
Do., 5%, 1911, 2nd Ser., 86½
Do., 6%, 1926, 97½‡ ¼ ½
Do., 6%, 1928, 98¼ 8
Do., 6%, 1929, 97⅝ ¾ ⅝ 8 7¼ ⅝ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ½
Chinese, 5%, 1896 (German Iss.), 96 6
Do., 4½%, 1898 (German Iss.), 78¼ ¼
Do., 5%, 1912, 39¼ ¾ ½ ¾ 8¼ ½ ¼ ½
Do., 5% Reorgn., 1913 (Lond. Iss.), 61 58⅝‡
Do., (iss. in France), 57¾‡
Costa Rica, 1911, 80
Cuba, 5%, 1904, 99
Czechoslovakia, 8%, 1922, 110¼ ¾ ¾
Dutch E. Indies, 6%, 104⅝ ¾ ½
Do., 5%, 102 2 ⅝ ⅝ ⅛
Egyptian Ufd. Debt, 75½
Do., Pref., 5%, 63¼††
Do., Ins. Stk., 1890, 56
Estonia, 7%, 89½
German, 7% Bds., 105⅝ 15/16 6¼ 6 5¾ ⅞ ⅞ 6
Greek, 5%, 1881, 77⅛ 7
Do., 4%, 1887, 63⅛ 3 ⅛
Do., 4% Rentes, 1889, 58½
Do., 5% Ln., 1914, 79 8½ ½
Do., 7% Ln., 101¾†† 2 1⅝ ⅝ 2 1¾ ¾
Do., 6% Bds., 92¾ 3 2½ ¾
Do., 6% Ln., 87¾ ¼ 7 ⅝ 7
Guatemala, 4% Bds., 1928, "G" and "H," 47 15/16 x.d.
Hamburg, State, 6% Bds., 98 9†† 9
Hungarian, 4½% Ln., 25
Do., 7½% Bds., 102⅝ ½ ⅝ 3 2½ ⅝
Hungary (Counties), 7½% Ln., 102⅝ 3
Italian, 5%, 1862, Maremmana Rly., Stamped, 69½
Italian Cred. Cons., 10-year 7% Bds., 101⅝ ⅝ 100½
Japan, 4% Ln., 1899, 73 ⅞ ¼ ¾ ⅝ x.d.
Do., 5% Ln., 1907, 90¾ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¼ ½ ⅝
Do., 4% Ln., 1910, 69¼ ¼ ½ ⅝
Do., 6% Ln., 101½ ⅛ ⅛ 98⅝‡ 101 1/16 ½ 98¾‡ 101⅝ 98 13/16‡ ⅝‡ 13/16‡ 101⅛
Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5% Bds., 100⅝ ½ ¾
Do., 5% Ln., 1923, 88½
Do., 4½% Bds., 95 5/16 ¼
Do., Tokyo, 5½% Ln., 90½ ½ x.d.
Mexican, 5% Ext. Ln., 1899, Assented, 19¼ ¼ 19 18 19½ 18½
Norwegian, 4% Ln., 85¼ ¼ 6
Do., 6% Ln., 104 ½ 4 ½
Paraguay, 5% (now 3%) Ln., 1915, 51
Peru, 7½% Ln., 101⅛ ¼
Do., 6% Bds. (2nd Ser.), 77½ ½
Poland, 7% Ln., 90 5/16 90 89½ ½
Portuguese, 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 46½ 5⅛‡
Do., (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 48‡ 9
Roumania, 4½% Ln., 1913 (Lon. Iss.), 53⅛ 3 ¾
Do., 4% Ext. Ln., 1922, 74 3¼
Do., 4% Cons. Ln., 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 45¾ 6 ¼ ¼ 6 ⅞ 5¼
Do., 7% Bds., 86¾†† 7¼ 6½ ½
Russian, 4% (Nicolas Rail.), 1867-9, 50/- 40/-†† 5/-††
Do., 3% (Transcaucasian Rail.), 1882, 45/-††
Do., 4% Bds., Series I., 1889, 52/6 42/6 52/6
Do., II., 52/6 42/6 52/6
Do., 5% Ln., 1906, 55/-
Do., Baring Bros., 30/-
Do., 4½% Ln. (Lond. Iss.), 55/- 2/6
Salvador, 6% Bds., 86½
San Paulo (State), 7½% Bds., 87¾ 8
Do., 6% Ln., 70 1‡
San Paulo (Bk. of State), 6% Bds. (Ser. "C"), 76¼
Saxony, 6% Bds., 94½
Siamese, 4½% Bds., 1907, 94 3¾ ¾ 4
Do., 7% Ln., 103¾
Turkish, 4% Unified, 10⅝ ¼
Do., 4% Ln., 1909, 6¼††
Uruguay, 3½% Bds., 64½ ¼ 5 ½ 4¾ 5½ 4¾ ⅞
Venezuela, 3% Dip. Debt, 97
Westphalia, 7% Ln., 103

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 20⅝ 9/16 11/16 11/16 ¾ ¾ ⅝ 11/16 ¾
Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Iss.), 20 9/16

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine, Ced. Hip. Arg., 6% (J. and J.), 37
Chinese, 4% Ln., 1895, 100††
Do., Shanghai Nanking Line, Sub.-Certs., 7¼‡††
Finland (Indust. Bank of), 6% Bds., 92 ¼ ¾ 9/16 9/16 ¾ 2
German, 3% Ln., 3/- 2/6
Do., International, 5½% Bds., 1930 (for 10th July account), 88¼ ⅛ 8 ¼ 8 ⅛ 8 7 15/16 8⅛ 7⅞ 8 5/16 ⅝ 7⅞‡
Do. (iss. at 90, partly pd.) (for 10th July account), 2 2 2 ⅛ 1 15/16 15/16 15/16 2⅛ ¼ ⅛ 1 15/16 2⅛ 1/16 1/16 ¼ 1/16 1⅞ 2 1/16 3/16 dis
Japan, 5½% Ln., 1930, fully pd., 91 7/16 ½ 7/16 ½ ½ 5/16 7/16 5/16 ⅜ ⅝ 7/16 ⅜ ¼
Do. (iss. at 90, £45 pd.), 46⅝ 5/16 ½ ¼ 5/16 5/16 ⅜ 9/16 9/16 7/16 ½‡ ¼ 5/16
Mexican, 4% Extnl., 1910, Assented "A" Receipts 14††
Do., "A" Receipts (8 Issue), 1½ 1
Do., "B" Receipts (8 Issue), ⅛
Ottoman Empire, Bds. Ser. "A," 1928, 60/-††
Do., Frac. Receipts, 40/-
Peru, 7% Bds., 1918, 55½ 3
San Paulo (State of), 5%, 1907, 72†† 69½‡ ½‡
Do., 7%, 1930, 92¾ ¾ ¼ ¾ ⅞ 3 2 15/16
Do. (iss. at 96, £50 pd.), 46⅝ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞ ⅝ ⅞ 11/16 ¾ ½

RAILWAYS.—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND.—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Cent. London, Gtd. Assented, 77
G. W., 81¾†† ⅞ ½ ⅞ ⅞ 2 ⅛ 2 2 1¾ ¾ 2⅛ 1½
L. and N.E., 5% Pref., 24¾ ¼ ⅞ ¾ ⅝ ¼ ½ ½ ¾ ⅛ ⅝ ½‡ ¾ ⅝ ⅛ ⅝ 4 ⅜ 4 ⅝ 9/16 ¼ ⅜†† 11/16
Do., Defd., 8 11/16 7/16 ⅞ ⅞ 7/16 ½ ⅝ ½‡ ½ ¼ ¼ ⅝ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ½††
L.M. and S., 46 5⅞ ⅜ ½‡ ⅝ ⅞ 13/16 ⅝ ⅞ ¾ ¾ 9/16 6 5½ 6 5½ ⅞ 13/16 ¼ ⅜ ½ ¼ ⅛ ⅝ ⅛
Mersey, 24
Met., Cons., 64¼ ¼ ½ ¾
Southern, Pref., 70⅜†† ⅝ ½ ½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅜ ¼
Do., Def., 28½†† ¾ ⅜ ¾ ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ ½‡ 7⅞ 8½ 7⅞ 8½ ⅛ 11/16 ¾ ⅝ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜††
Underground, 23/9†† -/9¾†† -/9 -/9 -/9 -/8¼ -/9¾ -/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/7½ -/8¼ -/11¼ -/7½ -/8¼ -/7½ -/11¼ -/11¼
Do., 5% Deb., 98¼ 8‡
Do., 6% Deb., 105¼
Do., 6% Bds., 111½†† ½ ½ 11 ¼ 10½ 11

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

L.M. and S., Def., 20/-††

LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS

Birkenhead, 80 79¾ 80
Hammersmith and City, 103¼
Weymouth and Portland, 81

DEBENTURE STOCKS

G. W., 4% 80¾ 1½ ½ ⅛ 1 80¾ 1¼ ¼ ½
Do., 4½%, 92 1
Do., 5%, 102½
Do., 2½%, 50½ ½
L. and N. E., 3%, 55¾ ¼ ¼ ¾ ¼ ½ ½ ¾
Do., 4%, 74½ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ½ 4 ½
Do., 5%, 98¼ ½ ½ ¼
L.M. and S., 4%, 77, 7 7 ⅛ ½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛
Do., 5%, 98½
Met. Dist., 4% Pr. Lien, 76⅛ ⅛
Do., 4% Perp., 75½
Do., 4% (1903-5), 74½
Southern, 4%, 77½ ⅝ 6⅞ 7½ ⅜ ¼†† ½ ⅛ 6⅞ 7⅝ ⅝

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

L. & N.E., New 5%, 1947, 98½ ½
L.M. & S., New 5%, 1952, 100½‡

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Forth Bridge (4%), 78½ ½
G. W., 5% Cons., 98½‡ 9¼ 9 ¼†† 8½‡
L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 70⅛‡ ⅛ 70 ½ ½ ½ 1¼ 1 1 70½ 1 70 15/16 ⅞ 69 15/16
Do., 4% 2nd, 68½ 7¾‡ 8 ½ 7¾ ¾ 8 ½ 7⅞ 8⅛
L. M. and S., 75½ ⅜ 4⅝ ¾ ¾ 5 4⅝ ⅞ 5¼ 4¾
Southern, 5% Pref., 99

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Southern, 5% Pref. (1957) (April, 1930 Iss.), 98⅞

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

Gt. West., 5% Consol., 95½ ⅝ ⅛ 4⅞‡ 5½ ¾ ¼ ¾ ½ ⅛ ⅝ ⅞
L. and N. E., 4% 1st, 62†† 1⅝†† 2 1‡ 2 1⅞ ¾ ⅜ 2¼ 2 1¾ 2¼ 1 1⅞ 2 1¾ 2¼ 2¼ 1⅞ ⅜ ⅜ ⅞
Do., 5% (1955), 90 89½††
Do., 4% 2nd, 49⅛†† ¼ 9 ½ 9 ½ 8½ 9⅛ ½ 9 ¾ 8½ 9⅛ ¼ ⅛ 9 ¼ ⅜ ⅛ 8½ ⅛ ⅜ 9‡ ⅛ 8½ ⅜ ⅝ ⅜
L.M. and S., 4%, 67¼†† 7 7 7 6½ ⅝ 7¼ ¼ 6¾ 7¼ ⅜ ⅛ 6¾ ¼ 7⅛ 6⅝
Do., 5%, 93¾ ¾
Do., 4%, 1923, 65⅛ 5 4½ 5⅛ 4½ ½ 5⅛ ¼
Metropolitan, 3½% "A," 62½ ½ ½
Do., 5%, 91‡ 1 ½
Southern, 5%, 88¾‡ 9½ ¼ ¼ 8¾ 9⅝ ¼ 8¾‡ 9‡ ½ ½ ⅛
Do., 5%, 1964, 93¾ ½‡

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Assam-Bengal, 3%, 78 8
Bengal and N.-West., 269½ ½
Bengal Nagpur, 3½%, 75 4¼
Bombay, Baroda and Cent. India, 3%, 90½ 88‡ 8‡
E. Indian, 3½% Deb., 58¾ 9 9
Gt. Indian Peninsula, Ann. B (1948), 22⅝
Do., 4% Deb., 64⅝ ⅝
Madras, Ann. "A" (1956), 12
Do., "B" (1956), 17 11/16
South Behar, 84

INDIAN NATIVE RAJ AND ZEMINDARY LOANS

Kasimbazar, 6½% Debs., 97½‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Govt. of Hyderabad State, 5½% Deb., 96½ ⅛

RAILWAYS—DOMINION & COLONIAL

Algoma Cent. Termls., 5% Bds., Stamped, 51
Algoma Eastn., 5% Bds., 97
Atlantic and N.-W. Ry., 5% Bds., 1937, 101¼ ¼
Canadian Nat., 1927, Deb., 69½ ½
Canadian Northn. Pac., 4½% Terminal Deb., 1950, 91
Canadian Northn., 4% Cons. Deb., 75½†† ½ 6¼ ¼ 6 ¼
C.P.R., 194†† 3½†† ¼ 3 4 3¾ 4 2¾ 2 4‡ 3 ½ 3 1 2 ½ 2 1¼ ¾ ½ 3½‡
Do., 4% Pref., 80‡ 80 80‡ 80‡ 80 80 79 ½ 9 8⅞ 80‡
Do., 4% Deb., 81¼†† ¾†† 2¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ 1¾ 2 1⅞ 2¼ 1¼
Dominion Atlantic, 4% 1st Deb., 85
Edmonton Dunvegan and B.C., 4% Deb., 89
Gd. Trunk Pac. Bch. Lines, 4% Bds. (Alberta), 1939-42, 89½ ½
Gd. Trunk Pacific, 4% Bds., 1955, "B" (Mountain Sect.), 81½
Gd. Trunk of Canada, 4% Guar., 80¾
Do., Perp. 4% Consd. Deb., 80¾ ¾
Mashonaland, 5% Guar. Debs., 1905, 96¼‡
Midland of W. Australia, 1st Mt. Deb., 90½†† ⅛††
New Brunswick, 5% Bds., 100
Ontario and Quebec, 5% Deb., 99¾
Rhodesia, 5% Debs., 93½
Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 101¼ ¼ ¼ 1 1†† ⅛ 1 1 ⅛ ⅛ ¼ 100¾
Toronto, Grey and Bruce, 4% Bds., 80

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Rhodesia and Mashonaland, New 6% Debs., 101 1 ⅛ 1

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Baltimore and Ohio, 105 4
Gt. Northern, Prefd., 77
Pennsylvania, 73
Southern Pacific, 114
Southern, 93

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

Nat. Railroad (of Mexico), 6%, Assented, 15
Nat. Rlys. of Mexico, 4½%, Assented, 7½ ½ 7 ½ 6¾ 7 6½
Do., 4%, Assented, 7

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Nat. Rlys. of Mexico, 2-yr. 6% Notes, 1915, Assented 7½ ½
Do., 3-yr. 6% Notes, "A," Assented, 12††
Do., 3-yr. 6% Notes, "B," Assented, 12†† 5

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 75 5
Argentine Gt. W., 5% Deb., 81††
Belgian Nat., Ptg. Pref., Series "C" to "J," 66/6 6/-‡
Benguella, 5% Debs., "A," 70½
Do., "B," 70½
Do., "C," 70½
Do., "D," 70½
B.A. and Pacific, 75½†† ½†† 7 7
Do., 4½% 2nd Deb., 77††
Do., 4½% Cons. Deb., 75‡†† 7
Do., 5% Deb., 84††
B.A. Centl., 5% Debs., 79½ 9
B.A. Gt. Southn., 86½ ½ ½ 7 ⅛
Do., 5% Pref., 84 3½ 3 3‡
Do., 6% Pref., 100¾ 1 ½
Do., 4% Deb., 75 3¾ 4¼ 3½ 4
B.A. Western, 66¼ 6 ¼ 6 6
Do., 4% Deb., 71¼ ¼
Cent. Arg., 68¼ ½ 7½ 9 9 8¼ ¾ 7½ ⅝
Do., 4½% Pref., 68¼‡ ¼ 9¼
Do., 6% Pref., 95¼ 4
Do., 4% Deb., 73¼ ¼ 2½ ½ ¾
Do., 5% Deb., 91‡ 90⅝ 90‡
Cent. of Chubut, 16/6
Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 75½
Do., 5% Deb., 81¼ ¼
Chilian Nthn., 5% Debs., 92¼ x.d.
Chilian Transandine, 7½% Deb., 100††
Colombia, 6% Debs., 20½ 1
Cordoba Cent., 17¼†† 16½ 17¾
Do., 7% Pref., 35
Do., 5% Pref., 21 20⅞ ½ 1½
Do., 4% Deb., 58¼†† 7†† 8¾
Do., 5% Deb., 46¼ ½
Egyptian Delta, 5% Debs., 73††
Gt. W. of Brazil, 47/6 50/-
Do., 6% Prefd., 5 5/16
Internat. of Cent. Amer., Prefd., 74
Interoceanic of Mexico, 4% Deb., 8†† 8 7
Leopoldina, 42†† 3 1½ 2¾ 2†† 3 2½ ½ 1½ 2¾ 1½ 2
Do., 5½% Pref., 75½†† 4‡
Do., 6½% Debs., 101
Mexican, 8% Pref., 7¼
Do., 4½% Debs., 39
Mexico N.-W., 6% Bds., 14‡ 14 ¼
Do., 5% Bds., Dep. Recpts., 10/-††
Midi, 6% Bds., 105⅝ ½ ¼ ⅝ ⅝ 7/16 ¼ ½ ⅞
Nitrate (Bearer), 81/3
Northern of France, 6% Bds., 105¾
Orleans, 6% Bds., 106⅛ ¼ ⅝
Ottoman, 5% Deb., 63
Paraguay Cent., 6% Deb., 92
Do., "D" Inc. Deb., 33‡
P.L. and M., 6% Bds., 103⅛‡ ⅞‡ ⅞‡ ⅛‡ 15/16‡ 15/16‡
San Paulo (Brazilian), 165†† 5 5 60
Ud. of the Havana and Regla, 5% Pref., 15
Do., 5¼% Cuban Cent. Deb., 27‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Beira Jctn. (Bearer), 7/8 -/6
Beira, Bearer Certs (B.S.A. Co.), 20/10½†† -/6 -/6 -/9 -/6
Do. (Cia. de Moc.), 20/-†† -/3†† 20/- 19/9
B.A. Gt. Southern, 4% Deb. (further iss.), 76 6‡

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agricul. of Egypt, Stg. 3½% Bds., 84¼
Agricul. Props. of Norway, 4% Bds., 82⅝ 80¾
Anglo-French, 15/1½†† -/3‡ -/1½ 15/-
Anglo-Sth. American, "A," 6 3/16 3/16 3/16
Bank of Australasia, 11 15/32 ¼
Bank of London and S. America, 8 19/32‡
Bank of Montreal, 61½††
Barclays (D. C. and O.), 27/4½ -/4½ -/9 -/4½ -/3½
Do., 8% Pref., 30/9 -/9
Barclays, "A," 8 7 15/16 8 7 15/16 8
Do., "B," 56/9†† -/9 -/9†† -/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/10½ -/6 -/10½ -/6 -/3‡ -/4½
Canadian of Commerce, 49‡
Chartered of India, 16¾ 9/16 ¾ 9/16 ¾
Commercial of Australia, 20/- -/3 20/- -/3
District, "A," 61/-Δ†† 1/-
Hongkong and Shanghai, 104 4 5
Ionian, 91/10½ 2/6
Lloyds, "A," 63/-†† 2/9 3/-†† 2/10½‡ -/9 3/3 2/9 3/1½ -/3
Do., "B," 21/9 -/9 -/1½ -/1½‡
Martins, partly pd., 72 13/32 21/32
Do., fully pd., 63/- 3/- 3/-
Midland, £12 (£2½ pd.), 9 5/32 5/32 5/16 ⅛
Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 9 5/32 ⅛
Do., £1 (fully pd.), 75/- 5/- -/6 -/9 -/1½‡
Mortgage of Boeotia, 7% Bds., 92 ¼ ¼
Nat. of Egypt, 30 1/16 29¾ 30 1/16
Nat. of N. Zeal., 6½ 1/16 1/16
Nat. Mort. of Greece, 7% Bds., 99 8¾ ¾ ½
Nat. Prov., £4 pd., 13⅞ ⅞ 27/32 £13/17/0 13 29/32 15/16 27/32 ⅞ 29/32 13/16 13/16
Ottoman, 8¼‡ ex Coup. No. 61
Royal of Canada, 60½
Standard of S. Africa, 14⅞ ⅞ 15 14⅞ 15/16
Union of Australia, 10 9/16 9/16
Westminster, partly pd., 79/1½ 9/-‡ -/1½ 9/-‡ -/3 -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/6 9/-
Do., fully pd., 50/6‡ -/9 -/9 -/10½ -/3 -/3‡ -/3 -/6 -/6
Williams Deacon's, "A," 38/9
Do., "B," 44/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alexanders Discount, New, 6/6 7/3 pm.
Anglo S.-American, "B," 25/3 -/3 -/3
Nat. Mort. of Greece, 7%, "B," 97¾ ¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 26/-‡ 7/- 7/-
Do., 7% Pref., 100
Ashby's, 5% Pref., 17/1½‡††
Barclay, Perkins, 10% Pref., 31/3
Bass, 66/-
Benskin's, 35/- 5/- 5/-
Do., 5% Pref., 80/- 80/-
Booth's, 6% Debs., 95½
Brewers and Dist. of Vancouver, 4/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/9
Buchanan-Dewar, 7½% Pref., 23/9 -/9
City of London, Prefd. (20%), 63/-
Do., Defd., 12/3 -/3
Do., 6% Non-Cum. Pref., 20/- 20/-
Courage, 63/3 4/-††
Distillers, 66/9 7/3 -/6 -/3 -/6 -/3 -/6 6/9 7/- -/1½ 7/- 7/-
Fremlins, 7½% Pref., 22/9
Guinness, 106/3†† 5/6†† -/9 6/6 -/6 6/-
Do., 6% Pref., 111¼
Hoare, 66/9
Hodgson's, 42/3 -/3
Ind. Coope, 63/6
Do., 6% Pref., 19/6 -/10½ -/6 -/10½
Meux's, 38/- -/3 -/6 9/1½ 9/-
Do., Pref. (5%), 16/9
Mitchells and Butlers, 55/3†† -/3 -/9 -/9
Morgan's, Pref., 18/-
South African, 62/3
Style and Winch, 4% Deb., 68¼
Tamplin, 40/3 -/6 40/- -/3 -/6
Do., 7½ Pref., 21/3
Taylor, Walker, 36/- 5/6 -/9 -/3 -/7½ 4/9 5/2¼ -/6 -/3 -/10½ 6/- 5/2¼ 5/- -/6 -/10½ 6/- 4/9 5/- -/2¼ -/7½ -/9 -/10½ 6/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 99½
Threlfall's, 55/-
Usher's, 30/-†† -/6 -/3 30/- -/3 30/- -/6 -/6
Walker (John), 7% Pref., 23/7½ -/6 3/-
Do., 6% Deb., 103Δ
Walker (Peter) and R. Cain, 17/6
Do., 8% Pref., 22/6 -/6
Watney, Combe, Prefd., 65 ½ ¼
Do., Defd., 63/3 3/- 2/9 3/1½ -/3 3/- 2/9 3/- -/3 -/1½ 2/9 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 87½
Do., 3½% Deb., 67
Wenlock, 5% Pref., 8 8

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Courage, 5½% Deb., 98⅝ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ¾
Do. (iss. at 98, £28 pd.), 28⅝ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ⅞ ⅝
Simonds, 6½% Pref., 20/-
Do., 10/- pd., 10/1½

CANALS AND DOCKS

Gd. Junction, 14/6
Gd. Union, 25 7

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Birmingham, 4% Deb., 74½ ½

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Aërated Bread, 17/4½ 17/- -/7½ -/3†† -/6 17/-‡
African and Estn. Trade, 10/3†† -/9 11/0¾ -/3 10/9†† 11/3
Do., 6% "B" Pref., 15/6 14/10½
Agar, Cross, 52/6 4/9 2/6
Do., 5½% Deb., 99 9
Allen-Liversidge, 25/3
Allied News, 23/3 -/1½ 3/- 2/9
Do., 8% Pref., 20/-‡ 20/- -/1½ -/3 20/-
Allied Nthrn. News, 6½% Deb., 96
Amal. Dental, 8% Prfd., 19/6 18/9‡
Do., Defd., 4/3 4/- 4/-‡
Do., 5½% Pref., 17/6‡ -/10½
Amal. Press, 7% Pref., 20/3 -/3 20/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 91‡ ½
Anglo-Canadian Pp. and Paper, 6½% Debs., 106 7
Apollinaris, 5% Deb., 70¼
Ardath Tobacco, 6% Pref., 21/3
Army and Navy Co-op., 37/6 8/- -/9
Assd. Elec. Industries, 23/9†† -/9
Assd. Newspapers, 22/6
Do., Defd., 26/-†† -/3 -/3 5/10½ -/7½ 5/- -/7½ -/10½ 6/3 5/7½ -/9 6/-
Do., 5% Pref., 17/6
Assd. Ptld. Cement, 24/2¼ 3/10½ 4/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 5½% Pref., 19/4½ -/4½ -/6
Do., 4¾% Deb., 83¾ 3
Do., 5% Deb., 94½
Austin Motor, 6½% Deb., 94⅝
Avery, 50/-‡
Barker, 60/8¼ 1/- 60/8¼ 1/- 60/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 23/3
Barry and Staines Lino., 73/9†† 2/6†† -/3 1/3 2/3 3/1½ -/9 -/1½
Bartholomew, 3/6 -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/5¼ -/3 3/-‡ -/1½ -/4½
Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 21/6 1/-
Berger, 41/9
B.S.A., 8/6
Do., 6% Deb., 92
Bleachers' Assn., 4½% Deb., 79¾
Booth, 7% Pref., 22/7½
Boots Pure Drug, 5⅝
Borax Consld., Prefd. (6%), 42/6 -/6
Do., Defd., 10/3 -/3 -/6
Do., 5½% Pref., 6/3
Do., 4½% Deb. (1st Mort.), 76 7
Bovril, "B," (7½%), 24/- 4/-
Do., 6% Pref., "A," 21/4½
Do., 5½% Eight-year Notes, 100¼
Bradford Dyers', 23/-
Do., 5% Pref., 15/1½ -/3
Do., 4% Deb., 75¼Δ
Bradleys, 41/3‡ -/3‡
Branston Art. Silk, 2/3 -/7½ -/6
Do., Defd., -/9
Brazilian Warrant, 2/9
Brit. Aluminium, 39/6 40/6
Brit.-American, 5½ 29/64 31/64 £5/9/9 5 7/16 7/16 15/32 15/32 29/64 7/16 15/32‡ 15/32 29/64 15/32 15/32
Do. (Bearer), 5 15/32 7/16 15/32 ex Coup. No. 135
Do., 5% Pref., 20/7½ -/4½ -/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 23/3 -/6 -/6
Brit. Celanese, 7% Pref., 11/10½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 9/8¼
Brit. Cotton and Wool Dyers', 4/7½
Brit. Cyanides, 1/6
Brit. Drug Houses, 21/3 -/7½
Brit. Elect. Transformer, 7% Pref., 8/6
Brit. Glues and Chem., 8% Pref. (Ptg.), 18/3
Brit. Ins. Cables, 74/3 -/1½ 4/- -/3
Brit. Match, 24/3¾ 4/- -/3
Brit. Oil and Cake Mills, Prefd., 29/10½
Brit. Portland Cement, 5% Deb., 97 8½
Brit. Ropes, 3/0¾ 3/-
Brit. Tobacco (Australia), 37/-
Bryant and May, Pref. (14%), 48/-
Canadian Car and Foundry, 7% Pref., 26
Canadian Westn. Lumber, 3/9††
Carlton Hotel, 32/-
Do., 5½% Pref., 8¼
Carreras, "A," 8 5/16 7/16 ⅜
Do., "B," 21/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/3¾ -/4½
Catalinas Wareh. and Mole, 4% Pref., 76/- 6/- 7/-
Cerebos, 5 29/32
Chinese Eng. and Mining (Reg.), 30/7½
Chloride Elect. Storage, "A," 60/- 59/9
Civil Service Supply, "A," 12/6‡ -/6
Coats, 58/1½ -/3 -/3 7/9
Do., 6% Pref., 11 9/16
Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 19/6 -/7½ -/9
Columbia Graph., 75/-†† 5/- -/3¾ 4/4½ -/4½ 5/- 4/4½ 5/- -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ -/3¾
Commercial Proprts., 5% Deb., 93½ 3
Cook (St. Paul's), 8/3
Do., 7% Pt. Pref., 17/6 18/-
Copestake, Crampton, 7/-
Courtaulds, 42/2¼ -/6 -/6 1/10½ 2/9¾ -/9¾ -/6 3/1½ 2/9¾ 3/1½ 1/10½ -/10½‡ 2/2¼ -/2¼ -/9 3/1½ 1/10½ 2/2¼ -/9
Do., 5% Pref., 18/7½ -/7½
Coventry Chain, 33/6
Criterion Restaurants, 7/8¾
Crittall Manuf., 23/6 -/3‡ -/3 -/1½ (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 27th inst. the business done should have been marked 23/1½, not 21/10½.)
Do., 6% Reg. Notes, 96
Crompton Parkinson, 8% Pref., 26/3
Do., 6% Pref., 18/9
Crosse and Blackwell, 2/3
Do., Pref. (7½% Ptg.), 11/4½ -/4½
Crosses and Winkworth, 6% Pref., 1/3
Do., Reorg., -/2½
Daily Sketch, 6½% Deb., 104‡
Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 21/7½ -/9
Do., 5% Deb., 93¼
Debenhams Sec., 7½% Pref., 16/9 17/3
Dennis, 38/9†† -/3
Denny, Mott, 15/7½ 15/- -/7½
Do., Prefd. (6% Ptg.), 14/- -/4½
Dickins and Jones, 6% Deb., 104½
Dickinson, 39/4½ -/7½ 8/6
Do., 4½% Deb., 83
Downing, 8% Pref., 21/7½
Drage's, 15% Prefd., 16/10½ -/10½
Do., 10% Pref., 22/9
Drake and Mount, 5% Pref., 9/9††
Drapery Trust, 7% Ptg. Pref., 19/- 18/3 19/- 19/- 18/7½ 19/-
Dunlop Cotton, 6½% Pref., 21/3‡
Dunlop Rubber, 11/6 -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½
Do., 6½% "A" Pref., 22/10½
Do., 5½% Deb., 100⅝ ¼
Do., 6% 2nd Debs. (Reg.), 101¼‡ ¼‡
Eastman Kodak, 200 198 200
Eastwoods, 7% Pref., 21/6 -/6
Egyptian Markets, 22/4½
Eng. Elec., 19/- 17/6‡ 18/6
Eng. Sew. Cotton, 33/3 4/3
Do., 5% Pref., 16/9
Do., 4% Deb., 69½
Erinoid, 3/10½
Ever-Ready, 16/9 -/6 -/9 -/4½ -/9 -/6 -/4½
Ewart, 18/9
Field, 11/3††
Financial Times, 23/1½ -/6
Fine Cotton Spinners, 22/9
Do., 5% Prefd., 13/9 -/6‡
Do., 5% Pref., 14/9 15/9 -/3 -/6 -/3
Finlay, 74/9 -/4½ 5/3 3/6 4/6
Foster (M. B.), 26/6
Francois Cementation, 8% Pref., 16/-††
Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 22/- 1/7½
Gaumont-Brit. Picture, 13/3 -/10½ -/1½
Do., 7½% Pref., 16/10½ -/10½ -/10½
Gen. Elec., 47/9 -/7½ -/9 -/3 -/7½ -/9
Do., 6½% Pref., 24/3
Do., 7% Deb., 103 ½ ½
Goldsmiths' and Silversmiths', 5% Pref., 71/3 -/3
Gordon Hotels, 5½% Pref., 13/9
Gossage, 6½% Pref., 21/1½
Gramophone, 72/6†† 4/4½†† 3/3 2/6 1/10½ 2/6 -/6 3/9 -/1½
H.P. Sauce, 95/-
Handley-Page, Pref (10% Ptg.), 12/4½ -/4½
Harrisons and Crosfield, Prefd. (10%), 29/6
Do., Defd., 5 11/16 11/16
Harrods (B.A.), 13⅛, 15/6 15/-‡ 15/- -/6 14/9 15/3 -/6 -/3
Do., Defd., 40/-‡
Do., 8% Pref., 21/10½ -/10½
Harrods, 60/10½ 60/- 1/-†† 60/- -/9 -/10½ 1/- 1/-
Henry, 5/9 -/8¼
Herrmann, 3/7½
Hill (R. and J.), 2/1½
Hobbs, Hart, 10/7½
Holbrooks, 15/-
Home and Col. Stores, 16/3 -/4½ 15/10½ -/10½ -/9 16/4½ -/3 -/1½ 15/10½ -/10½
Hope Bros., 5½% Pref., 20/3
Hopkinsons, 7% Pref., 22/3
Hoyle, 3/11¼
Humphreys, 7½% Ptpg. Pref., 15/1½
Hunter, Morris, Pref., 17/6
Ilford, 6% Pref., 20/3
Imp. Airways, 23/6
Imp. Chemical Ind., 22/10½ 3/- -/2¼ -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½ 3/- -/3 3/- -/10½ -/3 -/2¼ -/3 -/2¼ -/0¾ -/1½ -/0¾ 3/- 2/10½
Do., Defd., 6/10½ 7/- -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ 6/11¼‡ 7/- -/0¾ 7/-
Do., 7% Pref., 23/4½ -/3¾ -/6 -/4½ -/3¾ -/5¼ -/5¼ -/1½ -/6
Imp. Tobacco of Canada, 39/3‡ 9/- 7/9 8/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/1½ -/3¾ -/3
Imp. Tobacco (G.B. and I.), 97/6 -/6 -/2¼ -/6 -/2¼ 6/10½ 7/2¼ -/9¾ 6/10½ -/9 -/6¾ -/10½ 7/1½ 7/- -/2¼ -/3¾ -/1½ 6/6¾ 7/- 7/- -/9¾
Do., 5½% Pref., 22/7½ -/4½ -/7½ -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 24/4½ -/1½ 3/10½ -/6 -/6
Do., 10% Pref., 38/9¾ 9/-
Imp. Ind. Dwellings, Defd., 21/4½
Initial Services, 8% Pref., 22/1½
Internat. Autom. Teleph., 29/-
Internat. Paint, 37/3
Internat. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (1926), 102½
Internat. Tea Stores, 23/9 4/3 3/10½ -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/9¾ -/10½ 4/1½ 4/- 3/6 4/-
Do., 7% Pref., 22/6 -/10½
Inveresk Paper, 4/8†† -/9 5/- 4/9 -/7½ -/7½
Johnson and Phillips, 34/3 -/3
Jones and Higgins, 48/9
Jurgens, 7% Ptptg. Pref., 24/-
Kreuger and Toll, "B," 27 ¼‡ 7 5/16 ⅛ ¼ ⅛
Lamson Paragon 10% Pref., 26/-
Leeds Fireclay Pref., 27/- 8/6
Lever, 7% Pref., 23/- -/1½ 2/10½ 3/- 2/9 -/10½‡ 3/1½ 3/- 2/9 11¼ -/7½ -/9
Do., 8% Pref., 23/10½ -/10½ 4/1½ 4/-†† -/1½ -/1½
Do., 20% Prefd., 13/6 -/9 -/9 -/9 -/6 -/3
Do., 7% Deb., 103½
Do., 5% Deb., 99⅛ ⅛
Lewis's, 5% Deb., 97½‡
Leyland and B'ham Rubber, 24/-
Liebig's, 5% Pref., 93/9
Lipton, 4/11¼ 5/1½ 4/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/9 -/11¼ -/8½ -/9 -/8½ -/9 -/8½
Do., 5% Pref., 7/9 -/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 8/10½ -/10½
Lloyd (Edward), 7% Pref., 21/-
London and T. H. Oil Whvs., 73/1½
London Brick, 39/9 -/9 -/9
Lovell and Christmas, 14/3 15/- -/9 -/9
Do., 6% Pref., 16/3 -/9 17/- 17/- 17/-
Lucas, 73/9 -/6
Lyons, "A," 96/10½ -/3 5/7½ 5/- -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 25/7½ -/7½ -/4½ -/7½
Do., 8% Pref., 27/6 -/9
McIlroy, 7% Pref., 19/6††
Maple, 29/- 9/- -/4½ -/4½ -/4½
Mappin and Webb, 10/9
Marks and Spencer, 51/9
Martinez, Gassiot, 17/3
Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 15/7½‡
Do., Defd., 5/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/8¼ -/7½ -/8¼ -/5¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾ -/3‡
Mazawattee Tea, 11/-
Do., 4¼% Deb., 68½
Met. Assn. for Impg. Dwellings, 72½ 3½
Millars' Timber, 5/- 4/6‡
Morris and Jones, 10/-
Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 21/6 -/9 -/6
Napier, 11/3 -/3
Nathan, 7% Pref., 16/3
National Jute, 7½% Debs., 74½ 5 4½ 5
Nestlé, 8% Pref., 28/-
Neuchatel Asphalte, 6% Deb., 90
New Transvaal Chem., 1st Pref. (6%), 19/10½
Newfoundland Power and Paper, 5½% "B," Deb., 103¼ ¼
Newnes, 5% Pref., 15/10††
Do., 7% Pref., 9/3¾
Niger, 5½% Deb., 101⅛ 100 15/16
Paquin, 23/3 2/-‡
Patons and Baldwins, 19/4½ -/6
Pearson (C. A.), 5½% Pref., 15/1½ 15/-
Phillips (Godfrey), 6% Pref., 15/9
Phillips Rubber Soles, 29/4½††
Piccardo Tobacco Mftg., 10 1/16
Do., Pref. (6½% Ptg.), 8¾
Pinchin, Johnson, 41/6 2/- 2/- 1/6 -/10½ 2/- 1/9 -/9 -/4½ -/10½ -/4½ 2/3 1/6 2/3 1/9
Platt Bros., 4/3 5/- 5/- 4/9
Do., 7% Pref., 7/6
Plummer, Roddis, 7% Pref., 20/-
Porritts and Spencer, 42/6
Potash Synd. of Germany, 7% "A" and "B," 106 6 4‡
Priest, Marians, 6% Pref., 11/-††
Prop. of Hay's Wharf, 6% Pref., 21/6
Provl. Cinemat. Theatres, 7½% "B" Pref., 18/-
Do., 7½% Ptg. Prefd., 17/7½ -/9 -/7½
Do., 6% Deb., 91½ 2½ ½
Radiation, 36/6 -/3 -/3 -/1½ 5/11¼Δ -/9¾Δ -/9 6/6 (Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 27th ult. the business done should have been marked 35/9, not 36/9)
Do., 6% Pref., 22/9††
Reed (Austin), 8% Pref., 25/3
Rio de Janeiro City Imp., 41/- -/9
Rio de Janeiro Flour, 42/3 3/3 3/-
River Plate Brit. and Cont. Meat, 8% Prefd., 56 6
Roberts (J. R.), 12/-
Robinson (E. S. and A.), 6% Pref., 22/3††
Robinson (Peter), 7% Pref., 21/10½
Rolls-Royce, 42/6 -/10½ -/9
Roneo, 27/3
Rotherham, 19/-
Rover, 8/3
SKF, "B," 11⅛
S.T.D. Motors, Prefd., 8/3 8/- 8/-
Sage, 6% Pref. (Ptg.), 19/- 19/-
Sears, 22/6
Do., 7% "A" Pref., 21/3 20/9 1/6 -/3 -/6 -/9
Do., 12½% Pref., 33/9††
Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 23/7½ -/9
Do., 10% Prefd., 25/3 6/-††
Selfridge Provl. Stores, 9/10½ -/9
Do., Defd., 1/6‡
Short's, 6% Pref., 7⅞ ¾
Do., Defd., 31/-‡
Siemens, 21/9 2/-
Do., 4½% Deb., 91
Singer, 27/3 -/9
Slaters and Bodega, 27/4½††
Smith (S.) (Motor Access.), Prefd. (7%), 35/- 4/4½
"Snia Viscosa," 10/6
Do., 7½% Bds., 98 x.d.
S. Staffs. Mond Gas, 5% Deb., 61¾ 2¼
Spiers and Pond, 17/4½ 16/7½
Do., 6½% Pref., 19/9
Spillers, 6% Pref., 17/6 -/6 18/-
Steel Brs., 6% Pref., 20/-
Stephens, 20/9 -/3‡
Strand Hotel, 7% Pref., 24/- 4/-
Do., 8% Pref., 25/4½
Sunday Pictrl., 8% Pref., 23/6
Swan and Edgar, 17/-
Swedish Match, "B," 14¾ 13/16 15/16 ¾‡
Tate and Lyle, 38/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 22/10½ 3/4½
Telegraph Constn., 17¾
Tilling, 92/1½ -/1½
Trust Houses, 16/1½ -/1½
Tube Invest., 7% Pref., 22/-
Tuck, 20/10½
Turner and Newall, 66/3 -/3 6/- 5/3 5/- -/9 6/3 4/9 5/3 -/6 -/9 6/- 5/7½
Unilever, 54/0¾†† 5/- 4/0¾ -/4½ -/4½‡ 5/- 4/4½ 5/7½ -/3¾ 4/4½ 5/6 -/7½ 5/- -/6 -/7½ -/3¾ 50/7½‡
Do., 7% Pref., 23/3†† -/4½ -/4½ -/4½ 3/- -/3 -/3¾
Unilever (N.V.), 54/4½ 5/3¾ 5/- 5/- -/7½ -/7½ 4/8¼ 5/3¾ -/7½ 5/- 4/4½ 5/3¾ -/11¼ 6/3 -/3 4/4½ 3/-‡ -/0¾†† 3/9††
Do., 7% Pref., 23/3¾ 3/- -/3 3/- 2/9 3/1½ -/3
Union Cold Stor., 6% Pref., 19/10½ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/10½ -/10½ -/6¾
Do., 10% Pref., 25/7½
Ud. Alkali, 5% Deb., 93½
Ud. Dairies, 31/1½ -/3 30/10½ 1/1½
Do., 6% Pref., 20/10½ -/9¾ 1/-
Ud. Glass Bottle, 7½% Pref., 23/3
Ud. Molasses, 62/2¼†† -/6†† 60/7½†† 1/- 60/11¼ 1/10½ -/10½ -/3 -/6¾ 3/1½ 1/6¾ -/3 -/9 -/6¾ 60/3¾ 2/6 1/10½ 60/7½
Ud. Newspapers, 7½% Pref., 5/7½†† 6/-††
Ud. Tobacco (South) Defd., 76/3‡
Val de Travers, 20/-
Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 11/- 10/10 -/6¾ 11/-
Van den Bergh's Fabrieken, 9/4½
Venesta, 19/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 12/10½
Victoria Palace, 9/-
Vine Products, 8/3 -/3 -/3 -/1½
Vocalion, 7/10½
Vyse, 5% Pref., 19/9 18/1½
Wall Paper Mfrs., Defd., 45/3 -/3 -/6 -/6
Waring and Gillow, 23/9†† 4/1½††
Do., 6% Pref., 15/6 -/6 -/1½ 16/- 15/7½
White (A. J.), 13/-
White, Tomkins, 5% Pref., 16/- -/3
Whites (Timothy), 7½% Prefd., 21/6 -/6 -/9 -/6
Winterbotham, Strachan, 23/-
Wyman, 50/7½
Do., 6% Pref., 18/6 19/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aeonic Radio, -/9½
Alliance Art. Silk, -/10½
Allied Cement, -/7½
Do., New, -/9
Amal. Metal Corp., 19/3
Antwerp Oil Wharves, 5/6 -/6 -/4½ -/5¼ -/7½
Apollinaris, Defd. Int. Certs., 66
Argus Press Holdings, 7½% Pref., 19/9 -/10½ 20/1½
Argyll Trust, 6% Notes, 17/1½
Assd. Auto. Machine, -/6
Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 4/6 -/3 -/6 -/6¾ -/8¼ -/7½
Do., 7½% Pref., 13/- -/9
Assd. Fisheries, Defd., -/9¾ -/6
Assd. Paper, 8% Ptg. Pref., 3/3
Austin Motor, 19/4½ -/4½ -/3
Do., 20% Prefd., 11/-
Auto-Rides, 4/4½†† -/6 -/10½ -/11¼
Baird Internatl. Tele., "A," 2/3
Barratt (W.), 7% Pref., 19/- 20/6 -/9 -/6 -/9
Barrow, Hepburn, 1/6¾ -/6¾
Barry and Staines Lino., Pref., "A," 21/-††
Beechams Pills, Defd., 2/10½ -/3
Bennett (Sir John), 3/-‡
Bright and Colson, 7% Pref., 20/10½
Brit. Amal. Theatres, 7% Deb., 99Δ†† ½Δ††
Brit. Celanese, 12/9¾ -/10½ 13/- -/0¾ -/0¾ 12/6 -/9 -/9
Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, "B," 15/3 15/- -/7½
Brit. Elec. Transformer, 5/-
Brit. Goodrich Rubber, 7½% Prefce., 18/9 -/10½
Do., 6½% Deb., 89
Brit. Homophone, 1/1½ -/3
Brit. Internatl. Pictures, 5/1½ 4/9
British Lion Film, Defd., -/2 -/2
Brit. Talking Pictures, -/6
Brit. Ud. Shoe Machinery, 6% Prefce., 20/7½††
Browsplac, -/4½ -/6
Burton, 7% Prefce., 16/1½
Burton, Son and Sanders, Defd., 10/7½
Canning Town Glass, 2/9½
Carlton Shoe, 3/-
Cel. Corp. of America, 80/- 80/- 78/9 -/9 81/3 80/-
Ciro Pearls, 6/9
Do., 7½% Ptptg. Pref., 17/-
Clapton Stadium, 15/- 15/-
Clayton Dewandre, Defd., -/3
Cope Bros., 31/6
Corona Wines, 1/4½ -/6 -/6
Coronet Brick, 2/- 1/6
Crosse and Blackwell, 6½% Deb., 93½
Cyprus Asbestos, Defd., 1/6
Do., Prefd., Part., 5/6 -/10½ -/9
Daily Express Blg., 6%, Db., 99
Daily Mirror News., 21/3 20/9 -/10½ 1/- -/3 20/9 1/- 1/-‡ -/1½
Do., 8% Pref., 26/6 -/6
Dale, Forty, 6% Pref., 11/6
Davies Bros., 1/6††
De Havilland Aircraft, 29/6 9/- 30/6 -/6 -/7½ -/6
De Vere Hotels, 5/6 -/3
Decca Record, 4/1½ -/3 4/- -/3 -/4½
Do., 7% Pref., 6/4½ -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/9
Denman Picture Houses, 7% 1st Mt. Deb., 95
Drage's, 4/-‡
Dulcetto-Polyphon, 8% Prefd., 11/3
Edison Bell, 16/3
Elektrolux "B," 6⅛
England (Gordon), -/6
Everlite, -/4½ -/4½ -/5¼
Faulder "A" Pref., 5/1½††
Filmophone, Prefd., 2/3‡††
Do., Defd., 1/-†† 0/11¼†† 1/1½ ‡0/9¾ -/10½ -/10½ -/9¾
Financial Newspaper Proprietors, 14/9
Finegold, 8% Ptg. Pref., 2/4½ -/7½
Fisher's Folls, -/11 -/11¼ -/10 -/11
Ford Motors, 61/3 2/6 -/3‡ 1/-
Forster's Glass, 7½% Prefce., 12/6
Fourwheel Jacks, -/3 -/3
Fry (J. S.), First Pref. (6%), 20/6Δ
Gallaher, 29/6
Gamage, 5½% Pref., 14/3‡ 13/9
Gardner (John), 7/3
Do., 7½% Pref., 19/6
Genl. Theatre, 7½% Prefce., 12/- 11/9 -/9 12/6
Do., 6½% Deb., 81
Genl. Tobacco, 2/2½††
Gestetner, 33/9
Do., 7% Prefce., 20/3
Gilford Motor, 14/-†† 13/8¼
Goodlass, Wall, 66/-††
Goodson Gramo. Record, -/6†† -/11¼ -/11¼
Guy Motors, 18/-†† 17/-Δ†† -/3†† -/6†† -/6¾†† -/7½†† 18/3 18/- -/3 -/1½ 18/- 18/- -/3 17/6 18/1½ 17/6 18/1½ 17/10½ 18/6 17/10½ 18/4½ -/1½ 17/9 -/10½ -/9 -/7½
Hackney Furnishing, 2/4††
Do., 7½% Ptg. Prefce., 10/-††
Harrods (B.A.), 5% Fdg. Certs., 76‡
Hepworth (J.), 7% Pref., 20/9
Hield Bros., 1/3††
Honywood Hotels, 8% Pref., 16/1½
Hurst Park Club Synd., 25/6Δ
Ilford, 6½% Pref., 19/6 -/6
Imp. Smelting, 6½% Pref., 19/4½
India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg Prefce, 24/9
Do., Def., 7/8¼
Initial Services, 5/9
Internat. Bitumen Emulsions, 5/- -/6
Internat. Nickel of Canada, 24¾†† ⅞†† ⅝ ½ ¾ ⅞ ½†† 15/16 ⅞ ¾ ¾ ½ ¾ ⅞ 15/16 11/16 ⅝ 11/16 ⅝ 15/16 11/16 15/16 11/16 ⅞ 15/16 ½ ¾
Do., Prefd., 24/6 -/3
Johnson and Nephew, 7% Pref., 17/6
Jurgens, "B" Pref., 20/1½ -/3
Koister Brandes, 2/6
Lewis (John) Partnership, 7½% Prefd., 17/4½ -/6 16/6‡
Lewis's Invest., 7% Pref., 21/9
Leyland Motors, 67/10½†† 8/- 8/- 8/- -/3 7/9 -/6 -/9 7/-
Do., 7½% Pref., 24/1½
Lond. and Provl. Sporting News, 8/10½ -/10½ 9/3 -/3 -/0¾
Maidenhead Brick and Tile, 10% Pref., 3/6¾ -/3¾ -/3¾
Marco Refrigerators, -/9††
Marks and Spencer, 7% Pref. (iss. at 21/-, 7/- pd.), 7/1½ -/3 -/6 -/7 -/1½ -/1½ -/3 -/2¼ -/3 -/1½ -/3¾ -/6 -/4½ -/4½ 7/- -/3¾ -/6 7/- -/5¼ -/4 -/3¾ -/6
Do., fully pd., 21/6
Do., 6% Regd. Deb. (iss. at 102, £32 pd.), 32¼ 7/16 ⅝ ⅛ ½ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅝ 2 ⅞ 7/16 ⅛ ⅛ ½ 2 2 ¼ ¼ ¼
Do., fully pd., 102¼ ¼
Massey-Harris, 8 27/32
Matchless Motor Cycles, 5/6 -/6
Melhuish, Prefd., 4/- -/6
Metropole Industries, 1/1½
Motor Fuel Prop., 1/10½
Moviecolor, -/6¾
Murex, 37/- 6/3
Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 3/4½
Do., 10% "B" Pref., 2/9‡
Ner-Sag, 41/3
Newton (John M.), 1/3 -/3 -/1½
Niger, 5% Cons. Deb., 94¼ ¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜
Do. (iss. at 94, £2a pd.), 25⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ¼ ⅛
Northcliffe Newspapers, 5½% Deb., 97½ 8 8 7½‡ 6½‡ 8
Odhams Press, 6/4½ -/4½ 6/-‡ -/3¾ -/6 -/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 16/4½‡
Do., 6½% Deb., 98½
Olympia, New, 5/2¼
Oxendale, Prefd., 18/- 17/7½ -/9 18/- 17/9 -/7½
Park and Telford, 8 19/64
Petroleum Refineries, 1/9¾ 6/9††
Do., 8% Ptptg. Prefd., 9/4½ 9/- 9/- -/6 -/6††
Phillips (Godfrey), 20/6 20/- -/6 -/6
Piccadilly Theatre, -/4½ -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/3 -/4½
Potash Synd. of Germany, 6½% Ln., 104‡
Prices, Tailors, 1/10½ -/9 -/10 -/10 -/10½
Do., 8% Pref., 8/6
Quicktho, 1/4¾
Ruths Steam Storage, "A," 6/10½††
St. Ivel, 1/3††
Do., Pref., 18/-††
Sangers, 7/9 -/9
Scribbans, 15/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/6 14/10½‡ 15/6 -/3 -/3
Do., Defd., 2/0¾ 1/10½ 2/1½ 2/-
Selfridge Trust, 21/-
Simms Motor Units, 7½% Pref., 20/3 -/6 -/3 -/3
Smith (D.), 3/0¾
Smith's Potato Crisps, 8/4½ -/3¾ -/3¾ 8/-†† -/2¼ -/3 -/2¼ -/3¾ -/3
Stoll Theatres, 5/7½
Sunday Pictorial Newspapers, 56/3
Sussex Brick, Defd., 1/8½ -/8½
Tate and Lyle, 5½% Deb., 103¼ 3 2½ 3 3
Taylors' (Cash Chemists), Defd., 2/1½
Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Defd., 1/10½ 2/- -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ Def., 17/6†† -/7½†† -/3 -/4½ -/4½ -/1½
Telephone Mfg., 1/-††
Telephone Rentals, 3/3††
Tilling-Stevens Motors, 10/3
Tobacco Securities Trust (£100 of stk.), 290‡ 4‡ 4 4 2‡ 2 2
Do., Defd. (£100 of stk.), 415‡ 18‡ 20 15‡ 15‡ 16
Torbay Paint, 47/6 -/3
Triplex Glass (Reg.), 33/1½ -/9 -/1½ -/9 2/6 -/6 1/10½ 2/6 -/6 1/10½
Unilever, New (iss. at 60/-, 15/- pd.), 9/6 -/6 -/10½ -/7½ 10/- -/10½ -/3 9/6 10/3 9/- -/9 -/11¼ -/9 10/- -/3 10/- 9/9 10/1½Δ 9/10½
Do. (fully pd.), 54/4½‡
Unilever (N.V.), 54/4½ 5/-‡
Ud. Molasses, New 6% Pref., par
Do. (fully pd.), 20/3 -/3
Ud. Service Transport, 1/9
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 6/6
Victoria Wine, 8% Pref., 20/6
Wembley Stadium, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 16/10½
Do., Def., 2/1½†† -/3
W. Ham Ground, Racecourse, Def., 1/4½††
Westinghouse Brake and Saxby, 23/6
Whites, 7½% Prefd. (iss. at 20/6, 15/6 pd.), 15/3 -/3
Do., Def., 2/6 -/6 -/3‡ -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/3¾
Wiggins (Hammersmith), 7½% Pref., 2/- -/0½
Wiggins, Teape, 8% Debs., 98 8 8 ¼
Williams and Williams, 16/3 15/9 -/9
Willys O'land Crossley, Prefd., 2/-
Wyndham's Marine Patents, 7/6
Yager, 1/- 0/11½ -/11¾ 1/-
Yeast Vite, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 3/9¾ 4/1½ 3/10½
Yorks. Prod. Invest., -/3 -/3
Zinc Manuf., "A," 3/6 -/6‡

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Andhra Valley, 7½% Notes, 100 99¼
Barcelona Tract., 35¼
Do., 6½% Bds., 102¾
Bournemouth and Poole, 56/3
Calcutta, 45/3 -/3 -/6
Cawnpore, 5% Debs. (Bearer) (free of tax), 96½ 7
Chelsea, 4½% Deb., 87¾
City of London, 34/4½
Clyde Valley, 37/9††
Comp. de Elect. de la Prov. de B.A., 8% Pre-Pref., 21/-‡
Consd. Cities, 5% Bds., 83‡ 2
Cornwall, 7% Pref., 22/3
Co. of London, 45/3 -/6 -/3 -/3 4/9 5/3
Do., 6% Pref., 23/1½ -/1½ 3/-
Do., 5% Deb., 100
Delhi, 34/-
East African, 25/4½‡
Do., 7% Pref., 22/6
Edmundsons', 7% Pref., 24/7½†† -/3
Elect. Supply Corp., 46/6 -/9 -/6 -/9
Isle of Thanet, 6% Pref., 23/6 -/6
Kent, 4½% Deb., 84½
Lancashire, 24/1½†† -/3 -/3
London Elec. Supply, 29/9
London Power, 5% Deb., 99½ ½ 100¼ 99½ 100¼ 99
Madras, 25/9 -/6
Metro., 39/9
Mexican L. and P., 76 7 7
Do., 4% 2nd Pref., 2 11/16 11/16 11/16
Do., 5% 1st Mt. Bds. (Endsd.), 79½
Midland Counties, 27/3
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 22/-†† 2/- -/3 -/3 -/3 1/9
Do., 5% Pref. (Ptg.), 19/1½
Do., 7% Pref., 26/1½
Do., 4½% Deb., 93½
North Metro. P. Supply, 47/3 -/3
Do., 6% Pref., 22/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 103⅛ 3
Perak River Hydro-Elec., 7% Ptg. Deb., 103⅞
Quebec, 5% Deb., "A," 98 8
River Plate, 6% Pref., 103½
Scottish Power, 27/6 -/10½ -/6 -/6 -/10½
Shawinigan, 70 68½ 9
Shrops., Worcs., and Staffs, 6% Pref., 22/7½
Do., 5½% Deb., 103
Tata, 7½% Deb., 98½
Tokyo, 6% Bds. (Stlg. Ser.), 90¾ ⅝ ¾
Vorarlberger, 6% Bds., 88 7¾
West Gloucestershire, 5½% Deb., 97½
Westminster, 27/6††
Whitehall, 7½% Pref., 24/10 -/10½ -/10½
Do., 6% Deb., 101¾ 2
Yorkshire, 31/3

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Power and Light Corp., 14/1½
City of Lond., 5% Deb., 98
North American, 89⅛ ⅛ 6
Scottish, New (iss. at 27/-, 10/- pd.), 9/6 -/6

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND, AND PROPERTY

Abford Estates, 6% Deb., 93‡
Anglo-Newfoundland, 6% Bds., 102½‡
Anglo-Scot. Amald., 14/6
Argentine Ests. of Bovril, Prefd., 16/3
Do., 6% Pref., 18/3
Argentine Land and Invest., 36/- 5/6 -/6 5/- -/6
Argentine Northern Land, 3/6
Brit. N. Borneo, 6/7½‡ -/7½ 7/-
Do., 5% Debs., 85
Brit. S. Africa, Reg., 34/7½ -/7½ -/7½
Charterhouse, 23/-
City of London Real Prop., 18/3
Cordova, Inc. Stk., 82¾
Dalgety, 9½ ¾††
Forestal, 13/3 -/4½
Do., Pref. (6%), 15/- 15/- 14/9 -/3¾
Do., 6% Notes, 92½†† 4¼
Hudson's Bay, 63/9 -/9 -/7½ -/9 5/- 3/1½ 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 100/-†† 1/3††
Hyderabad, 21/3†† 20/-‡ 1/3
Law Deb., 5% Pref., 8⅞
London Co. F. and I. Props., 27/3†† -/3 -/3
Mexican Cent. Rly. Securities, 4% "A" Deb., 8⅞
Mozambique (Bearer), 10/- 9/9
Natal Land and Colonization, 5 15/16
Parent Trust, Defd., 1/11½
Peruvian Corpn., 5% Pref., 44¾
Power Invest. Corp., 5% Pref., 76½
Primitiva Holdings, 25/- -/10½ 4/9 5/3 -/3 5/- -/3 -/10½ -/10½ 5/-
Rhodesia Rlys. Trust, 40/- 40/-

Rubber Plantations Invest., 32/4½ -/3 -/6 -/6 -/3 -/9 -/0¾ -/1½ -/9 -/7½ 2/- -/4½
Russian Corpn., 5½% Pref., 85½ 4½ ½ 5 5 5 4¾ ½
South Australian, 11¼
Texas Land and Mort., 4% Deb., 69¼Δ
Town Invest., 7% Pref., 22/-
Trust and Agency Assets, Deb., -/7½
Trust and Loan of Canada, 12/3
Do., 4% Deb., 77 ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A.W. Cons., 5% Deb., 16
Aldwych House, 6% Deb., 97¼
Anglo-Eastern, 1/9 2/- 2/-
Anglo-Newfoundland, 8% Pref., 23/6
Anglo-Oriental, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 12/10½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/10½ 13/-
Berkeley Prop., 16/6
Brit. Columbia, Class "A," 83⅜½ ⅜ ½ 9 8¾ ⅜ ½ ¾
Do., "B," 81⁶½ 17¼ ⅜ ½ 17 17
C.L.R.P. Invest., 50/- pd., 50/9 2/- 1/9 50/6 2/-
City of San Paulo Impts., 10/6 -/10½ -/7½††
Do., 7% Pref., 72 5
Consd. Invest. Corp. of Canada, 5% (Non-Vtg.) Prefd. (with Wnts.), 16½
Daily Mail, 54/9 3/7½ -/3 4/9
Dalgety, 4½% Deb., 80½
Gresham, New, 2/6 2/-
Greyhound Racing Assn., -/7½ -/8½
Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 11/3 10/9 11/- 10/9 11/3
Hesketh Ests., 4/9 -/6
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 17/-
Hudson Bay, New, 60/- 1/3 60/- 59/4½
Hydro-Elec. Secs., 83⅜ 9 ⅜ 9 ⅜ ¼ ⅛
Do., 5% "B" Ptg. Prefd. (ex opt.), 8¼
Internat. Holding, 84¹³⁄₁₆ ¹³⁄₁₆ 5 4¹⁵⁄₁₆ ¹⁵⁄₁₆ ⅞ ¹³⁄₁₆
North Queensland Mtge., 93
Do., 5% Pref., 78
Operators', -/5 -/3
Trafford Park Est., 5% Debs., 90½‡††
Zambesia Exploring, 34/8¼‡

GAS

Gas Light and Coke, 19/1½†† 19/- 19/- -/3 19/- -/3 -/1½ -/3 18/10½ 19/1½ 18/10½
Do., 3½% 64¼ ¾
Do., 4% Pref., 78¼ ¼
Hong Kong and China, 14††
Imperial Continental, 346 5 7 7
S. Metropolitan, 6½% Deb., 100 ½ 100
S. Suburban, 5%, 102½†
Do., 5% Deb., 93¼ 5 ¼
Tottenham (3½% Stand.), 104 ¾ ½ ¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Danish, 5⅛ 5 ⅛
Tottenham, 5% Mortgages, 98½‡ ½‡ ¼ ⅛

INSURANCE

Alliance, 17¾
Do., New, 18⅞ ⅞
Atlas, 12⅜ ⅝‡
Commercial Un., 22¼†† ⅝†† ½ ¼ ¼
Do., "British General" Deb., 100†† 100 ⅛ 99⅞
Employers' Liability, 71/6 1/- -/9
General Accident, 14¼ ⅛
Do., 5% Pref., 19/9¾
Gresham Life, partly pd., 24‡ 20⅞
Do., fully pd., 25½
London Assur., 9¼ ⅛ ¼
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6
North British, 31¼†† ¾ ⅝ ¾ ¾
Northern, 14⅛
Do., Ptg. Pref., £14/18/3 £14/19/3
Phoenix, fully pd., 13¾ ¾ ⅝
Prudential, "A," 22⅛ ⅛
Do., "B," 38/-
Royal Exchange, 5⅛ 5⅜
Royal, 7⅛ ⅛ 23⅜ ¹³⁄₁₆ ¹³⁄₁₆ ¹¹⁄₁₆
Do., 4% Deb., 88
Scottish Union, "A," 15
Sun, £37/8/0 37⅛ £37/7/0 37⅛ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Prudential, New "A," fully pd., 21⅜ ⁵⁄₁₆

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

Alliance Invest., Defd., 201
Anglo-Amer. Deb., 316
Army and Navy, 4% Deb., 76
Atlas, 25/1½†† 4/10½†† -/9 5/3 5/- -/9
Bankers', 4½% Prefd., 82½
Do., Defd., 216
Brit. Assets, 36/3
Brit. Indus. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 65
Cardinal, 5% Deb., 103½††
Charter, 79
Do., 5% Pref., 82‡
City and Internatl., 113½
Colonial Sec., 4% Pref., 70
Contl. and Industrial, 4½% Deb., 85½
Continental Union, 112‡
Do., 5% Pref., 85‡
Debenture Corp., 5% Pref., 86½
Foreign, Amer. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 91‡
Do., Defd., 185‡
Foreign Rlys. Invest., 92
Friars Invest., 20/6 -/6 -/6 20/-
General Investors, 317
Globe Telegraph, 18
Do., 6% Pref., 10⁵⁄₁₆
Guardian, 209
Independent, 5% Pref., 82
Invest. Trust Corp., 4% Prefd., 72½ 4½ 3 4
Do., Defd., 461 3 1½
Do., 5% Deb., 96¼‡ ¾ ¼‡
Investors Trust Assn., Defd., 94¼
Lake View, 22/6 3/-
Do., 5% Pref., 85
London and Holyrood, 119
Do., 5% Pref., 87
Lond. and Provincial, 139
Lond. Scott. Amer., 4% Deb., 73½
London, Defd., 413
Mercantile and Gen., 5% Pref., 95½
N. York and Gen., 153
Nineteen Twenty-Eight, 115
Omnium, Defd., 180½
Do., 4½% Deb., 84½‡ 6½
Rio Claro Rly., 189½ 8½
Sec. Brit. Assets, 5% Deb., 1979, 94½ ½‡ ½
Sec. Consolidated, 145
Do., 5% Pref., 84½ ½ ½
Sec. Industrial, 13⅞ ¼
Trust Union, 4½% Pref., 85
Trustees Corp., 4½% Pref., 84
U.S. Deb., 256 7½ 8½
Do., 5½% Pref., 98½ 8
West Lon. and Provncl. Elec., 161

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Alliance, 4½% Pref., 82 1
Brit. Assets, New "A" 5% Pref., 2/6 pd., 1/10½ -/10½ 2/1½ 2/- 1/9 -/9 -/10½ -/9
City and Internat., 5% Deb., 94½‡
Home and Foreign, 5% Deb., 95‡
Investment, 5% Deb. (further iss.), 96½
Nineteen Twenty-Nine, 102
Do., 5% Pref., 85 ¼
Second Anglo-Celtic, 111
Do., 5% Pref., 83
Selected Invests., 16/3

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL

Amal. Anthracite, 3/10½ 4/1½
Armstrong, Whitworth Sec. "A," -/6
Babcock and Wilcox, 55/3 4/7½ 5/1½ -/3 -/3 4/6
Beardmore, 7½% Pref., -/9 -/6¾
Consett, 6% Deb., 87¾
Cory, 55/6
Dorman, Long, 3/9‡ -/10½ -/10½ -/11¼ 4/-
Do., 8% Pref., 6/9‡
Do., 4% Deb., 69¼
Do., 5½% Deb., 84½
Guest, Keen, 34/3¾ -/6 -/9 -/6 -/9 -/6 4/- -/2¼ -/7½ -/4½
Do., 5% 2nd Pref. (free of tax), 21/3
Harland and Wolff, 6% Pref., 6/1½ -/9 -/9 -/7½
Hawthorn, 10/-Δ
Horden, 19/- 19/- 18/9
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 99¾ ½ ¾
Powell-Duffryn, 8/9 -/9 8/- -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/1½
Ruston and Hornsby, 5/3 5/- -/6 -/4½ -/6
Skoda Works, 7½% Debs., 101 ½ ¼
S. Durham, 17/6‡
Do., "B," 7/-†
Staveley, 19/1½
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 23/4½
Tata, 7% Deb., 96½ ½ 7 7 7 ½ 6½
Thornycroft, 5% Debs., 94½††
Ud. States Steel, 161†† ¾ ¼ 60
Vickers, 6/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/8¾ -/9 -/10½
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡½), 17/4½ 17/- -/4½
Ward, 15/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Bolsover, 14/6
Braithwaite, 7½% Pref., 16/6
Carlton Main, 8/1½
Coal Conversion, 8/9 -/3 -/6
Duffield Iron, 2/3
Hickleton Main, 15/1½
N.C. Metal, "A," 47/6††
Scott, Coal, -/4½
Sheepbridge, 11/1½Δ†† -/3 -/1½Δ

MINES

Anaconda Copper, 10½
Ashanti Gold, 28/6 -/9
Bechuanaland Expln., 8/-
Cons. Gold of S. Africa, 34/0¾ 2/6‡ 3/7½ -/6‡ 4/4½ 5/- -/3¾ 2/10½‡
Do., 6% Pref., 18/-†† -/6 -/4½
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 17/7½ -/9
De Beers, 40% Pref. (Bearer), 11⅞‡ ⅞‡
Do., Defd. (Bearer), 7⅛ ⅛ ⁹⁄₁₆ ⅝
Geduld Prop., 74/9 -/4½ 3/9‡ 4/9 -/4½ -/9 3/1½
London Tin, 18/- 18/- -/3 17/7½ -/6 18/1½†† 17/7½ -/6 18/3
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 7/1½ -/4½ 6/10½ 7/4½ -/3 -/3
Pahang Cons., 7/6
Rio Tinto, 35⁵⁄₁₆ ⅛
St. John del Rey, 16/9 -/9 -/7½
Sth. Crofty, 3/-
Tanganyika Concessions, 35/11¼ -/7½
Union Corp., 65/7½ -/7½
Van Ryn, 7/6 -/3
Waihi, 12/9 -/10½ -/11¼ -/9 -/10½ 13/- 12/10½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—AUSTRALIAN

Assd. Gold of W. A., (New), 1/-
Boulder Perseverance, -/7½ -/7 -/7
Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 2/6†† -/4½
Great Boulder Prop., 1/2½ -/1½ -/5½ -/3½
Lake View and Star, 12/4½ -/4½ 12/- -/3 -/4½ 12/- 12/-‡ -/1½
Mount Isa, 8% Deb., £40 pd., 31 30
North Kalgurli, 2/5 -/5
Wiluna, 17/9†† -/7½ -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—MISCELLANEOUS

Ancona, 1/6 -/6
Aramayo in Bolivia, 25/3
Barrier South, -/9 -/9‡
Burma Corp., 10/9 -/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/7½ -/10½ -/8¼ -/9 -/9¾
Electrolytic Zinc of Australasia, 22/6 -/6
Do., Ptptg. Pref., 23/3
Hongkong, 15/9
Idris Hydraulic, 6/6††
Indian Copper, 1/4½ -/4½
Do., 7½% Debs. (Reg.), 78½
Ipoh, 18/1½ -/6
Kamunting, 6/7½ -/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½
Kent, 3/6
Killinghall (iss. at 6/-, 1/6 pd.), 8/-
Meru, -/9 -/9
Mining Trust, 7/1½ -/1½ -/4½ -/3
N. Broken Hill, 53/9 4/4½ -/4½
Otavi, 47/6‡
Panama Corp., 15/4½ 14/9 15/- 14/9 15/3
Penawat, 1/3½
Petaling, 10/- 10/- 10/-
Russo-Asiatic, -/4¾ -/4¾
San Francisco, 15/10½ -/7½ -/10½ 16/- 16/-
S. American Copper, 1/4½
Sungei Way, 5/1½ 5/-
Tavoy, 5/10½
Tigon, 18/- -/3 17/6 -/6 18/- -/3 -/6 19/- 18/- -/1½ 19/4½ 19/- 17/6 18/3 -/7½ -/9 19/-
Trepca, 6/7½†† -/7½ -/3†† -/7½
Venture, 5/- 5/-
Vipond, 4/7½ -/10½ -/10½
Zinc Corp., 22/- -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—SOUTH AFRICAN

Anglo-American, 22/3 -/3
Do., 6% Prefd., 92¾ 1 2 ¼ ¾
Angola-Diamond, 13/- -/3
Apex, 5/-
Brakpan, 55/6
Bwana M'Kubwa, 13/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/3
Cam and Motor, 21/6¾ -/6¾ -/6¾
Central and Invest. (Bearer), 16⅛
City Deep, 6/0¾Δ 4/6‡
Cons. African Selection, 25/7½
Consd. Diamond, 8/7½ -/4½
Do., 7½% Pref., 7/4½
Consd. Main Reef, 17/- -/3
Crown Mines, 70/- 1/3 -/3 -/3
Delagoa Bay, 3/-
Durban Roodepoort Deep, 11/4½
East Geduld, 39/3 -/9 -/4½ -/3 8/9 8/9
East Rand Proprietary, 10/6 -/4½ -/4½
Falcon, -/6¾
Ferreira, 11/-‡
Gaika, 3/7½
Geldenhuis Deep, 6/3‡ 7/- 7/-
Gold Fields Rhodesian, 8/- 7/11¼ 8/- 7/10½ -/10½
Government Gold, 24/3 -/6 -/3 -/6 -/3
H.E. Proprietary (New), 7/-
Henderson's Transvaal, 3/8½ -/6 -/9 -/8½
J'burg Consd. Invest., 30/3 -/3 8/9 9/- -/3 -/1½
Lace Proprietary, 14/1½†† 13/9
Langlaagte, 24/6 5/3 6/-‡ 5/3 6/-‡
Loangwa, 4/-
Luipaard's Vlei, 3/5¼ -/6
Lsiri, 8/5¼
Messina, 12/1½
Modderfontein "B," 14/6 -/4½ -/4½
Modderfontein Deep Levels, 25/7½ -/9
Modderfontein East, 27/6 8/0
N'Changa, 54/4½ 5/- 3/9
New Modderfontein, 78/9 9/7½ 8/9 80/- 80/- 80/-
New State Areas, 35/9‡ 3/9‡ 7/9 6/-‡
Nth. Charterland, 1/6

Nourse, 9/3
Oceana Consd., -/9 1/-
Oceana Devt., 1/1½
Potgietersrust, 2/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/4½
Rand Mines, 66/7½Δ 1/6¾‡
Randfontein Ests., 7/1½ -/6 -/6
Rhodesia Broken Hill Devt., 1/9 2/2 -/1½ -/1½
Rhodesian Congo Border, 13⅞ 14 13⅞ ¹⁵⁄₁₆ 14
Rhodesian Corp., 1/6 -/7½
Rhodesian Sel. Trust, 31/3 2/6
Roan Antelope, 21/10½ -/3 -/10½
Do., 7% Deb. (iss. at 99, £34 pd.), 21 1††
Robinson Deep, "B," 9/4½ -/4½ -/4½ -/1½ -/3 -/3¾ -/3 -/5¼ -/3 9/- 9/-
Rose Deep, 4/4½
Selukwe, 3/3 -/3¾ -/3¾ -/3 -/0¾ -/0¾ -/3
Sherwood Starr, 20/-
Simmer and Jack, 2/7½ -/6¾ 2/-‡
Sth. African Townships, 8/6
Southn. Rhodesia, 10/- -/3 10/- -/3 10/-
Springs, 68/1½‡ 70/‡ 69/9 -/9
Sub Nigel, 55/3¾†† 5/- 6/- 5/7½ -/3¾ 5/- -/3¾ 4/4½ 5/- -/3¾ 4/9 -/4½
Van Ryn Deep, 31/3 2/3 30/6‡ 2/3 1/3
Village Deep, 2/9‡†† 3/-‡
W. Rand Consol., 3/4½ -/4½ -/3¾ -/3
West Springs, 14/9 -/9 -/9
Willoughby's, 8/6
Witpoort, 4/9†† 5/3 -/2¼ -/2½ 5/- -/1½
Witwatersrand Deep, 3/3 -/9 4/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Akim, -/3
Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 5/6
Lyndhurst Deep Level, -/4 -/4½ -/4 -/4
Offin River, -/9
Taquah and Abosso, 2/7½

NITRATE

Anglo-Chilean, 7% Deb., 94¼
Lautaro, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000 (Bearer), 60/- -/11¼
Liverpool, 8/10½
New Tamarugal, 17/1½ -/6 18/- 17/3 -/6 -/6 18/- -/6 -/6 -/6
Tarapaca and Tocopilla, 8/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/6 -/9 -/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Angela, 41/3 2/- 1/3 2/- 3/9 -/1½ -/9 5/-
Lautaro, Fract. Certs., 81¼

OIL

Anglo-Persian, 82/6 3/1½ 2/2¾
Do., 8% Pref., 26/9 7/1½ 6/10½ 7/3¾ -/2¼ -/3 -/2¼ -/3 -/1½ -/2¼
Do., 9% Pref., 30/2¼ -/4½ -/0¾
Do., 5% Deb., 98¼
Attock, 22/9¾†† 3/6 2/2¼ -/6 -/9¾
Burmah, 86/10½ 5/- -/7½ -/7½ 7/6‡ -/6
Do., 6% Pref., 22/6
Do., 3½% Deb., 103⅛ ⅛
Canadian Eagle, 11/3¾ -/2¼ -/6 -/4½ -/2¼ -/1½ -/4½ -/1½ -/4½ -/3 -/2¼‡
Do., 1st Pref., 12/6†† -/3††
Kern River, 4/6
Lobitos, 35/7½ -/7½ 6/3
Mexican Eagle, 12/3 -/1½ -/2¼ -/5¼ -/1½ -/4½ -/1½‡
Do., 7% Pref., 8/1½
Phoenix Oil and Transport, £1 shares, 11/4½ -/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ -/3¾ -/3
Do., 1s. shares, 5/6 -/6
Royal Dutch, Sub-Shares, £31/7/0‡ 32½ ⁵⁄₁₆ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ⁵⁄₁₆ ¼ ⅛
"Shell" (Regd.), 96/3 -/6¾ 6/- 5/11¼ -/11¼ 6/3 -/4½ 90/‡ 5/-‡ 6/6¾ -/6¾ 5/-‡ 5/- 6/3 5/7½ -/7½ -/11¼ 3/9‡ 6/10½ 5/7½ -/6¾Δ
Do., (Bearer), 95/9 -/11¼ 6/3 -/10½ -/6¾ -/3 -/6¾
Do., 5% Pref., £9/15/3†† 9¾
Do., 7% Pref., 25/9
Spies, -/3 -/5

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-American, 72/9‡ -/6
Anglo-Egyptian, "B," 45/7½
Apex (Trinidad), 18/6 -/9
Brit.-Borneo, 8/10½
Brit. Controlled, 3/6 -/6 -/4½ -/7½
Do., 7% Prefd., 6/11¼ -/10½
Brit. Mexican, 5½% Bds., 99‡
Caltex, -/1
Nth. Caucasian, -/2
Petroleum Options, -/3¼ -/4
Petroleum Storage, Defd., 2/4½ -/4½
Shell, New 7% 2nd Pref. (iss. at 25/-, 15/- pd.), 14/7½ -/9 -/8¼ -/9 -/8¼ -/9 -/7½ -/7½
Do., fully pd., 24/9 -/9 -/9 -/6
Standard Export, 5% Prefd., 102‡ 1¾‡ 2 1¾ 100½
Steaua Romana, 8/1½
Tocuyo of Venezuela, 13/1 -/3
Trinidad Leaseholds, 49/4½ -/4½ 7/3 9/8¼ -/9 7/3 -/6 9/4½ 8/9
Venezuelan Cons., 6/10½
Venezuelan Concessions (ex rights), 43/1½ -/3 4/0¾ 3/9 -/9 4/4½

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 13/9 -/6 -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/2¼ -/8¼ -/9¾ -/9¾ -/8¼ 13/- -/6 -/4½
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 27/7½ -/9 -/3 -/9
Do., 6% Deb., 97¾ ⅛
Anglo-Java, 2/5†† -/6¾ -/6¾ -/6 -/4½
Do., 7% Deb., 94
Bertam Cons., 3/7½
Bukit Rajah, 12/6 -/6 13/5¼
Ceylon (Para), 4/6 -/6
Chersonese, 2/-†† 2/- 2/- 1/9 -/9‡
Craigielea, -/9 -/9
Djasinga, 11/3‡
Dunlop, 6% Pref., 18/9‡
East Asiatic, 1/10
Galang Besar, -/4½
Gula-Kalumpong, 17/6 16/3
Highlands and Llds. Para, 26/10½ 8/1½ 6/10½
Jugra Land and Carey, 12/9
Kepitigalla, 1/1½
Kuala Lumpur, 31/3‡ 30/-‡
Lanadron, 10/11¼
Langkat Sumatra, 11/3
Laras, 1/9 -/10½ -/11¼ -/9
Linggi, 21/- 2/- 20/- 1/-
Lok Kawi, 1/4½
Lond. Asiatic, 4/-†† 3/10½ -/10½ 4/-
Malacca, 23/9‡
Mendaris, 15/3 -/6 -/6 -/3 15/-
Merlimau Pegoh, 2/3 -/3 -/3
Nordanal, 7/6‡ -/6
Seaport (Selangor), 10/7½
Sendayan, 16/- 16/-
Straits Plant., 18/6 -/9 -/3 -/9 17/6 18/4½ -/6 -/9
Sumatra Para, 2/3½ -/2¼ -/2¼
Telogoredjo Ud., 22/6 -/6 -/9 -/6 3/- -/4½
Do., 7% Deb., 101½
Ud. Serdang, 3/2 -/1½ -/3¾ -/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/3 -/4½ -/3½ -/0¾ -/4½ -/0¾
Ud. Sua Betong, 50/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Amalgd. Finance, -/4½††
Asahan, 7/-
Badek, 25/-
Bahru, 3/4¼ -/3 -/4¼
Bandar Sumatra, 18/1½
Bantam, 1/8¼ -/8¼
Batu Caves, 13/- 11/6 -/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/3 12/6 13/- 12/9
Batu Tiga, 39/6†† Correction from *Official List*.—In the List of the 27th the business done should not have been marked 16/3.
Bekoh Consd., 1/1
Bikam, 2/- 1/11½
Bila, 1/1½ 2/-
Biting, -/6
Bradwall, 21/-
Brit. Est. of Java, 1/6 -/4½
Brooklands, 2/7½
Broome, 13/1½
Bukit Mertajam, 2/6 -/6 -/6¾ -/3¾ -/3¾ -/6¾
Bukit Panjong, -/11½
Castlefield, 4/9
Cheviot, 2/9¾
Cicely, 4/-
Dahan, -/8
Duckwari, 11/-††
East Sumatra, 2/-
Eow Seng, 7/6
Escot, 1/-
Golconda Malay, 18/1½
Golden Hope, 18/9
Henrietta, 15/6††
Hongkong, 43/1½ 2/- 3/1½
Hoscote, 9/- 8/9 -/7½ -/9 -/10½ 9/- 8/7½ -/9 -/6††
Insulinde, 3/1½
Jabi, -/7½
Kali Glagah, 1/10½
Kali (Java), 1/6 -/8¼
Kalidjeroek, 30/3
Kamuning, 2/3‡ -/7½
Killinghall, 48/3
Klanang Produce, 3/9¾ -/6 -/6
Kuala Muda, 15/- 15/- -/3
Lawas, 16/3 17/6 18/3
Lunut, 31/3 30/-
Malayalam Plantns., 21/6 20/6 1/6 20/9 1/6 -/4½ -/7½ 20/9 1/- -/7½
New Haycock, -/10½
Pataling, 18/-
Patani Para, 2/10½
Pernambang, 9/3 8/9 -/9
Port Dickson-Lukut, 1/9¾
Rembau Jelei, 20/- 19/9
Rubber Ests. of Krian, 1/3
Seafield, 15/3 -/7½ 16/- 15/3
Selangor Ud., 1/6 -/6
Sengat, 1/2¾
Sepang Selangor, 12/6 -/6
Simo, 9/- -/6
Sittang Valley, -/4½††
Stagbrook, 11/-
Straits, 15/-††
Strathisla, 3/3
Sungei Siput, -/8½
Tamiang, 25/-
Vallambrosa, 10/-†† -/3¾
Waterfall, -/11

SHIPPING

Brit. India, 5½% Pref., 93 3
Do., 4½% Deb., 79¾ 80⅛
Cunard, 20/- 19/6 -/6 -/6
Do., 5% Pref., 85 6 5 6
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 3/9 4/- 3/9 4/3 3/6‡ 4/3
Furness, Withy, 31/9 -/9 -/6 -/6
Houlder, 5½% Pref., 85/- 2/6
Lamport and Holt, 6% Pref., 1/7½
P. & O., Defd., 42/10½ -/9
Do., 5½% Deb., 97
R.M.S.P., 22 1
Do., 6½% Pref., 28 6
Do., 4½% Deb., 67 7
Do., 5% Deb., 61 1
Union-Castle, 6½% Pref., 11/3
Do., 6% Deb., 91 90 1
Union of N. Zeal., 5½% Pref., 18/6‡
White Star, 6½% Pref., 9/3 -/3 -/4½ -/0†† 9/- -/6 -/6 9/- -/0¾ -/4½ -/0¾ 9/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Tankers, 5% Fund. Certs., 28
Ud. Brit., 7/-†† 7/-

TEA AND COFFEE

Assam, 29/6 -/3 9/- 8/3
Assam Cons., 10/-
Brit. Indian, 46/3††
Doom Dooma, 75/- 6/3 5/-
Jhanzie, 40/6
Jokai, 57/6
Lebong, 80/-††
Rajawella, 17/- 17/- 16/6††
Sumatra Ests., 20/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Borhat, 17/6
Derby, 20/7½ -/7½ 20/- 20/- 2/1½ -/1½ -/6 -/6
Haniphu, New, -/9 pm.
Haydella, 1/0½††
Rancaila Consol., 21/9 -/10½
Travancore, 50/- 50/-
Do., 6% Pref., 17/-

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

American, 215†† 13½
Anglo-American, 6% Prefd., 102 3 2 3
Anglo-Portuguese, 20/1½ -/1½
Cables and Wireless, 7½% "A," 36¾ ¾ ½ ¼ ½ 7 6 ¾ ½ 6 6
Do., "B," 17 16¾ ½ 15¾ 17 16¾ ¾ ¼ 15¾ 16 ½ 17 15¾ 16‡ 15¼ 16 15 ½
Do., 5½% Pref., 87¼ ¾ 7 ¾ ¼ ¾ 6¾ 7⅝ 6¾
Eastern Exten., 4% Deb., 73 3 4½
Eastern, 4% Deb., 75 5 ½
Gt. Northern, 28⅛ 8
Internat., 44¼ ½ 5 4½ ½ 4 ½
Marconi Intl. Marine, 36/1½
Postal, 5% Deb., 87½
Do., 25-yr. Coll. Tst. Gd. Bds., 93¼‡

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-Portuguese, New, 19/9 -/9
Canadian Marconi, 21/3††
Gt. Northern Holding, 8¼ ¼
Marconi's Wireless, 30/-‡
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 40/-‡
Radio Corp. of America, $35½ ½ ⅜ ⅝ 6½††
Venezuela, "A," 20/-

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 5½% 1st Pref., 48/9 50/7½ -/7½
Do., 4% Deb., 71¼ 70½ 1 70½ ½
Do., 5% Debs., 66¼ 6 6 ¼
Brazilian Traction, 41⅝†† ¾†† ¾†† ½‡ ¼ ¼ ⅛ 1 ⅛ 1 ¼ ⅛ ⅝ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ½ 1 ⅜ ⅛ 40⅞
Brit. Columbia, 5% Pref., 93¼
Brit. Elect. Tract., Defd., 1515 15 1500 1500
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 130 30 29½
City of B.A., 85/-†† 5/-
Comp. Ferro Carril, 5% Bds., 86½1 ½‡
L.G.O.C., 5% Deb., 95½
Lond. Ud., 4% Deb., 51½ ¾
Mexico, 5% Bds., 32½ ½ 3
Do., 6% Bds., 41 1 38††
National, 27/6
Para, 5% Deb., 71½ ½
Potteries Elec., 5% Pref., 6/8¼ -/8¼

Puebla, 26¼
Do., 5% 50-year Bds., 62¼‡
Shanghai Elec. Cons., 40/3 39/6
Yorkshire (W. Riding), 6% Pref., 12/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Elec. Traction, New Defd., 14⅜ 15¼ 14½ ¾
Sunderland, 6/6
Tilling and British, 11/- 2/-
West Yorkshire, 6½% Pref., 20/4½ -/4½

WATER WORKS

Bristol, 4% Deb., 82½
East Surrey (7% Max.), 12¼††
Do., 6% Deb., 101
S. Staffordshire, 5% Pref., "A," "B," "C," and "D," 91¼‡ 2 2
Southend, New 5% Max., 8¾ ¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

South Essex, 6% Max., 108¾ ¾

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS.—RISE.—India (5½%, 1932) ½ to 99½-100½.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—London County (3%, 1930) 1 to 63-65, Blackpool (5%, 1947-57) 1 to 99-101, Bristol (5%, 1948-58) 1 to 102-104, Glasgow (5½%, 1935-50) 1 to 101-103, Poole (5%, 1945-60) 1 to 98-100.

DOMINION CORPORATION.—FALL.—Brisbane (5%, 1950-60) 1 to 82-87.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—FALL.—Porto Alegre (5% G. Bds.) 2 to 84-88, Riga (4½%, 1913) 3 to 28-32.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Costa Rica (Refdg. Bds.) 1 to 80-82, Egyptian (Pref.) 1 to 68-66, Turkish (4%, 1891) ½ to 81½-83½, ditto (3½%, 1894) ½ to 75½-77½. FALL.—Chilean (5%, 1911) 1 to 88-90, Greek (4% Bds.) 1 to 61-63, Roumania (4½%, 1913) 1 to 52-54.

DOMINION AND COLONIAL RAILS.—FALL.—Great Southern (4% Gtd. Pref. Stk.) 1 to 53-55, Ditto (4% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 60-62.

AMERICAN RAILROAD SHARES.—RISE.—Alabama Great Southern 1 to 103-108 Ditto (Prefd.) 4 to 115-120, Kansas City Sthn. 7 to 66-69.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Central Argentine (Def.) 1 to 55-58 Cordoba Central (7% 1st Pref.) ½ to 33½-35½, Ditto (5% 2nd Deb.) ½ to 45-47. FALL.—Argentine Gt. Western (5% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 81-83, B.A. Central (7% Prefd.) 1½ to 88-91, B. A. Pacific (6% Prefce.) 3½ to 93-96, B. A. Great Southern (4% Deb. Stk.) ½ to 73½-75½, Havana Terminal (5% Mt. Debs.) 2½ to 72-76, Ditto (5% Deb. Stk.) 2 to 67-71, Ottoman Rly. (5% 1st Deb. Stk.) 2 to 62-64.

BANKS AND DISCOUNT.—RISE.—Lloyds ("B") 3d. to 21/3-22/3, Midland (2½ paid) ¹⁄₁₆ to 9¹⁄₁₆-9⁵⁄₁₆, Williams Deacon's ("B") ¹⁄₁₆ to 2⁵⁄₁₆-2⁹⁄₁₆. FALL.—Commercial Bank of Australia 3d. to 19/9-20/9.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.—FALL.—Dutton's Blackburn (7% Cum. Pref.) 1s. to 16/3-17/3.

CANALS.—RISE.—Suez 2 to 142-152.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—Assoc. Portland Cement (5½% Pref.) 3d. to 18/9-19/9, Brit.-Amer. Tobacco (Bearer) ¹⁄₃₂ to 5⁵⁄₃₂-5⁹⁄₃₂, Brunswick-Balke-Collender 1 to 15-18, Calico Printers' Assoc. (5% Pref.) ¹⁄₃₂ to ¹⁵⁄₃₂-1½, Dickinson (John) and Co. ¹⁄₃₂ to 1⅝-2, McIlroy (Wm.) (7% Pref.) ¹⁄₁₆ to ¹⁵⁄₁₆-1¹⁄₁₆, Patons and Baldwins ¹⁄₃₂ to 2⁹⁄₃₂-1½, Trust Houses 6d. to 15/0-17/0, Unilever ¹⁄₁₆ to 2⅜-2⅞, Vine Products ¹⁄₁₆ to ⅜-½. FALL.—Assoc. Provl. Picture Houses ¹⁄₃₂ to ⅞-1, Avery (W. and T.) ¹⁄₁₆ to 2½-2⅝, British Sewing Cotton (4% 1st Deb. Stk.) 1 to 68-72, Gaumont-Brit. Picture Corp. (7½% Pref.) 3d. to 16/3-17/3, Gillette Safety Razor, 1 to 70-73, Internat. Automatic Teleph. ⅛ to 1⅞-1⁹⁄₁₆, Kreuger and Toll (Ptg. Debs.) ¼ to 28¾-29¾, Lever Bros. (8% "A" Pref.) 3d. to 23/9-24/3, Price Bros. 2 to 61-66, Provl. Cinemat. Theatres (7½% Ptg. Prefd. Ord.) 3d. to 17/3-18/3, Robinson (Peter) (7% Pref.) 1/- to 20/6-22/6, Sears (J.) and Co. (7% "A" Pref.) 3d. to 20/9-21/9, Standard Chemical Co. 1 to 14-19.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER.—RISE.—Chiswick Elect. Supp. Corp. 5 to 89-94.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS, LAND AND PROPERTY.—RISE.—Brit. South Africa (Bearer) 1½d. to 34/3-34/9, Mozambique Co. 3d. to 8/9-9/9, ditto (Bearer) 3d. to 9/3-10/3.

INSURANCE.—RISE.—Gresham Life Assurance Soc. (Nos. 1737-20000) 1 to 19-21, ditto (Nos. 1-1736) 1 to 24-26, London Assurance (6% Pref.) 6d. to 20/6-22/6.

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.—RISE.—British Invest. (4% Deb.) 1 to 76-78.

IRON, COAL, AND STEEL.—FALL.—Algoma (5% Bds.) 1 to 69-74, Consett Iron (6% Deb.) 1 to 87-90, Pease and Partners (5% Deb.) 2 to 66-70.

MINES.—RISE.—Tharsis Sulphur and Copr. (Bearer) ⅛ to 3⅞-4⅛. FALL.—South Crofty 3d. to 2/6-3/0.

OIL.—RISE.—Anglo-Persian (9% 2nd Pref.) 3d. to 29/9-30/9. FALL.—"Shell" Transpt. (Ord. Bearer) ¹⁄₃₂ to 4¹³⁄₁₆-4⅞.

RUBBER.—RISE.—Nordanal ¹⁄₃₂ to ⁵⁄₁₆-⁷⁄₁₆. FALL.—Bukit Rajah ¹⁄₁₆ to ⅝-¾.

SHIPPING.—FALL.—Elder, Dempster (5% Deb.) 2 to 60-70, ditto (5% "A" Deb.) 3 to 55-65, Royal Mail (5% Pref.) 2 to 20-30, ditto (4½% 1st Deb.) 3 to 65-75, White Star (6½% Pref.) 6d. to 8/0-10/0.

TEA AND COFFEE.—FALL.—Assam Cons. ¹⁄₃₂ to ⁷⁄₁₆-⁹⁄₁₆, Empire of India and Ceylon ¹⁄₁₆ to 1⅜-2.

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS.—RISE.—B. Ayres Lacroze (5% Extn. Deb.) 2½ to 81-84. FALL.—Mexico Trams. (5% Bds.) 4 to 61-66.

WATER WORKS.—FALL.—Montreal W. and Pwr. (4½% Bds.) 2 to 98-102.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PRE-WAR DEBTS

STATEMENT BY COUNCIL OF FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS

A statement in the following terms was made yesterday by the Council of Foreign Bondholders:—

The Hague Conference in January, 1930, having arranged to terminate the functions of the Reparation Commission, declared that in so far as the duties of the Commission in connexion with pre-War debts are concerned, they will form the subject of an arrangement between the parties interested.

In view of these decisions protracted negotiations have taken place in Paris during the last four months, between delegates of the Successor and Cessionary States and the bondholders' representatives, with a view to obtaining a definitive arrangement for the future service of the above debts. The parties were brought together in conference under the auspices of the Reparation Commission and it was hoped that, while the Commission was still in existence, agreement could be reached, *inter alia*, upon the following outstanding points:—

(1) Revision of the interest percentages arranged under the Innsbruck Protocol of June, 1923, and its subsidiary agreements, which is due to take place before January 1, 1931.

(2) The conversion of perpetual into amortizable rentes.

(3) The arrangement of a settlement for the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Austrian Treasury Notes of 1914, which fell due in 1929.

(4) The arrangement of amortization schemes for redeemable loans.

The Plenary Conference on March 27 appointed a Committee to discuss, and if possible, to draft an agreed arrangement upon all the above points, but, despite lengthy discussions, at various stages of which substantial agreement seemed possible, the Committee announced on June 12 that no arrangements had been reached. The Plenary Conference then referred to questions to further discussion by a Committee to be composed of representatives of the States and of the bondholders, which is due to meet in October next, by which date the Reparation Commission will, in all probability, no longer exist.

This postponement should enable the States to formulate concerted proposals, upon which a general agreement may be concluded before January 1, 1931, since all aspects of all material points have already been repeatedly discussed, and every possible effort has been made by the bondholders' representatives to secure the acceptance of definitive settlements involving gradual increases from January 1, 1931. Uncertainty in regard to Reparation charges can no longer be claimed by the Debtor States as an obstructive factor, and in view of the fact that certain of them are about to seek foreign loans it is clearly desirable that they should give definite undertakings as regards their acceptance of an upward revision of their payments in respect of pre-War indebtedness.

The Successor and Cessionary States are Austria, Hungary, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, Poland, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia, and they are represented in Paris by a Commissioner Delegate.

The statutes of the Caisse Commune enable it to conclude any financial agreements with the States on behalf of the holders of bonds the service of which has been centralized by it.

OIL AND MINING NEWS

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL DEVELOPMENTS

VENEZUELAN CONSOLIDATED OILFIELDS.—The Fyzabad production for the week ended June 28 was 2,285 barrels (327 tons).

BRITISH CONTROLLED.—The production at Venezuela for the week ended June 25 was 38,293 barrels, and at Trinidad 16,116 barrels.

PETROLEUM OPTIONS (1925).—The production for the week ended June 28 was 6,007 barrels; production previous week from which company receives royalties, 1,014 barrels.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN OILFIELDS.—The production for the week ended June 27 was 5,224 tons (previous week, 5,146 tons).

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS CORPORATION.—Cablegram:—"Ashanti Mine.—No. 18 Level.—The crosscut south-west to the New Make has cut the line of reef. Width and value later."

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL.—In a cablegram received by Lord Melchett, from the president of the International Nickel Company of Canada, it is stated that the president, Mr. Robert C. Stanley, has just returned from an inspection to all Canadian properties with vice-president John L. Agnew. Mr. Stanley states that the Frood Mine is now producing at the rate of 90,000 tons of ore per month, which rate can when required promptly be increased to 125,000 tons per month. In addition, the Creighton mine is producing 50,000 tons of ore per month and the Garson mine 20,000 tons of ore per month. The new smelter is now in operation two months in advance of schedule. The new electrolitic copper refinery of the Ontario Refining Company is practically completed and will be producing copper within 60 days. The company's new plants are now ready to meet demand for nickel upon business revival. The company has no excessive inventories and will continue to operate at a reasonable rate. There has been no abatement in the activities of the research and development departments. The volume of business during the second quarter is somewhat less than during the first quarter. . . . During the past two years large sums have been expended and to-day the Frood property is an operating mine and the new smelter is in actual operation. Taking all facts into consideration the "administration is more optimistic regarding the company's future than at any time in the past. The pending stock offer of Common shares is, in the judgment of the management, the soundest method of capitalizing in part the huge construction expenditure in a way most favourable to the company and its shareholders."

COMPANY RESULTS

RUBBER REPORTS

Steel Brothers.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent. on the deferred ordinary shares, the same as a year ago.

Dekhari Tea.—Final dividend for 1929 of 30 per cent., making 40 per cent. for the year (against 55 per cent.).

Openshaw Brewery.—Interim dividend of 1s. per share, or 5 per cent. on the ordinary shares, the same as a year ago.

Alexanders Discount.—Interim dividend for the half-year ended June 30, of 7½ per cent. on the ordinary shares, the same as a year ago.

Home and Colonial Stores.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares, payable forthwith. The dividend a year ago was the same.

Broken Hill South.—Dividend of 1s. per share or 5 per cent. payable August 15. A year ago the dividend was 1s. 6d. per share or 7½ per cent.

NANETTE RUBBER

Nanette Rubber Plantations harvested a crop of 135,700lb. during the year to March 31, and the average net price realized was 8.158d. per lb. The loss amounted to £386, against which is placed £302 brought forward and £144 recovered from the Inland Revenue on account of income-tax, leaving £60 to be carried forward. Meeting, July 4.

BANCO DE CHILE

The London agency of the Banco de Chile has received a cablegram stating that the profit for the half-year to June 30 amounts to Pesos 8,632,782.97 (£215,819), and that a dividend at the rate of 8½ per cent. for the half-year will probably be declared. For the first half of 1929 a net profit of $8,238,460 was reported, and a dividend of 8 per cent. was paid.

J. W. BENSON

The net profit of J. W. Benson, watchmakers, jewellers, &c., for the year ended March 31 amounted to £39,864 (against £38,850 for 1928-29). The dividend is to be maintained at 7½ per cent.; £7,000 (against £4,219) is placed to reserve for bad and doubtful debts and £3,500 is added to reserve, leaving £143,526 to be carried forward (against £143,329).

RIM (MALACCA) RUBBER

The accounts of Rim (Malacca) Rubber Estates show a net profit of £4,578 for the year to March 31 (against £6,881 for 1928-29). The amount now standing to the credit of profit and loss account is £11,416, and it is proposed, in view of the present state of the rubber market, to carry this forward. Last year a dividend of 7½ per cent. was paid. The crop for the year amounted to 652,400lb. (an increase of 43,400lb. over 1928-29), of which 617,394lb. realized a gross average price of 8.15d. per lb. (against 8.78d.). Meeting, July 8.

NEW COLUMBIA RUBBER

The report of the New Columbia Rubber Company states that the crop amounted to 836,585lb. for 1929 (against 758,752lb. for 1928), of which 708,905lb. have been sold, and the balance of 127,680lb. has been taken at a valuation. The profit for the year amounted to £8,383 (against £10,863). The directors recommend a dividend of 15 per cent. (against 20 per cent.), and £600 (against £1,880) has been provided for taxation, leaving £33,030 (against £31,821) to be carried forward, subject to directors' extra remuneration. Meeting, July 16.

NARAGUTA KARAMA AREAS

The output of Naraguta Karama Areas for 1929 was 311 tons (against 284½ tons for 1928), which realized an average price of £117 5s. 1d. per ton (against £132 16s. 6d.). The profit for the year amounted to £4,377 (compared with £5,032), and £3,701 was brought forward. After allowing £976 for income-tax and writing off the balance of preliminary expenses, £1,331 (the same), there remains £5,770, which the directors recommend be carried forward. No dividend has yet been paid by this company, which was registered in 1926. Meeting, July 23.

TRUST HOUSES

The accounts of Trust Houses for the year ended March 31 show a profit, after providing for all outgoings, including the cost of repairs, maintenance, alterations and improvements to properties, of £141,967—an increase of £17,004 over the preceding year. After reserving £13,200 (against £16,000) for income-tax, the directors propose to increase the dividend from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent., requiring £87,489, to transfer £25,000 (unchanged) to general reserve, and to write £15,000 (unchanged) off furniture and equipment account, the carry-forward being slightly higher at £24,495 (against £23,216).

SECOND CONSOLIDATED TRUST

The net revenue of the Second Consolidated Trust for the year ended June 15 amounted to £58,634 (against £50,817 for 1928-29). A final dividend of 6 per cent. is to be paid on the Ordinary stock, making 9 per cent. for the year (unchanged), and £5,000 (against £15,000) is to be transferred to revenue reserve account, leaving £4,837 to be carried forward (against £3,028). Investments stand in the balance-sheet at £1,770,303, and the report states that a valuation of them based on current prices showed a depreciation of about 2½ per cent. after deducting reserves and the balance of revenue carried forward. Meeting, July 9.

LONGAI VALLEY TEA

The crop of the Longai Valley Tea Company rose from 870,770lb. in 1928 to 1,071,306lb. in 1929. The average prices realized in Calcutta and London, and an estimate for the unsold portion of the crop, make a combined average equal to 9.86d. per lb. in London. The accounts show a working loss for the year of £4,556 (against a profit of £1,036 for 1928), to which is added £535 income-tax, and £219 contributed to the provident fund. The sum of £1,311 was brought in and £957 was received from investments, so that the debit to be carried forward is reduced to £2,942. Last year the dividends on the A and B Preference shares were paid, but there was no distribution on the Ordinary. Meeting, July 9.

TRANSVAAL GOLD MINING ESTATES

The accounts of Transvaal Gold Mining Estates show a profit of £48,571 for the year to March 31 (against £44,048 for 1928-29), to which is added £126,307 brought forward and £67 forfeited dividends. Two dividends totalling 5 per cent. have been paid (unchanged), £9,281 (against £6,515), net expenditure on capital account, has been written off, and £16,139 (against £12,436) has been expended on prospecting, while Government and provincial taxes absorb £1,987 (against £2,308). The balance to be carried forward amounts to £118,939. The consulting engineer reports that 172,280 tons were milled (against 187,994 tons), and that the yield per ton was 6.827dwts. (against 6.550dwts.). The working costs were 25s. 6.5d. per ton (against 25s. 1.6d.), and the working profit per ton was 3s. 6.1d. (2s. 8.9d.). Meeting, Johannesburg, August 21.

DUBILIER CONDENSER

The report of the Dubilier Condenser Company (1925) for the year to March 31 states that for the first nine months of the year there was an increase both in the volume of business done and in the aggregate profits earned, as compared with the previous year. After January 1 the depression in trade became most acute and has further increased competition both at home and abroad. This adversely affected the company's business in the last three months, which, it is stated, has been normally a profitable period. The loss for the year amounted to £3,914 (against a net profit of £11,046), to which must be added £6,000, the dividend on the Preference shares paid for the half-year to November 30, 1929. The sum of £11,052 was brought in, so that there remains a credit of £1,138 to be carried forward. Last year the full Preference dividend was paid but there was no distribution on the Ordinary shares. Meeting, July 8.

KENT (F.M.S.) TIN DREDGING

The profit for 1929 of Kent (F.M.S.) Tin Dredging, after providing for depreciation and transferring £2,500 to income-tax reserve, was £29,416 (against £17,800 for 1928). The directors recommend a final dividend of 5 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year (against 12½ per cent.), leaving £5,513 to be carried forward (compared with £2,347 last year, when £1,652 was written off preliminary expenses). The general manager reports that during 1929 1,812,080 cubic yards were treated (against 960,180 cubic yards for seven months in 1928), from which the output was 573.61 tons (against 320.22 tons). The tin ore recovered per cubic yard amounted to 0.71lb. (against 0.75lb.) with a value of 8.83d. (against 9.63d.). Working cost per cubic yard was 3.03d. (against 3.09d.) so that the profit per cubic yard amounted to 5.80d. (against 6.54d.). The price received for the tin ore was £116 4s. 2d. per ton (against £120 8s. 1d.). Meeting, July 8.

JAVA PARA RUBBER ESTATES

The accounts of Java Para Rubber Estates show that the balance brought forward from the previous year amounted to £27,238, from which £20,295 has been written off shares in subsidiary companies, reducing that item to £57,000; current accounts with subsidiary companies stand at £90,137. The net profit for 1929 was £11,380 (against £13,966 for 1928). The directors propose to reduce the dividend from 7½ per cent. to 5 per cent., and to carry forward the balance of £10,322. Last year £2,000 was placed to reserve. The rubber crops of the subsidiary companies amounted to 1,248,546lb. (against 1,248,015lb.), a considerable portion of which was on hand at the close of the accounts, but has since been sold and taken into the accounts at the estimated net realizable price. The coffee crop of N. V. Wonokoyo Ampelgading Estates amounted to 15,313cwt. (against 10,938cwt.), which realized £3 5s. 0½d. per cwt. (against £3 5s. 4½d.). Of the current year's coffee crop 2,428cwt. have been sold forward at £2 11s. 5½d. per cwt. The final grant for the extension on the Tjikasso Estate has now been received. Meeting, July 8.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY

The net revenue for 1929 of the Australian Agricultural Company, after charging all expenses and writing off £9,825 (against £31,358), the balance of the Queensland drought expenses, amounted to £16,539 (against £32,441 for 1928) to which is added £2,285 brought forward and £20,000 transferred from reserve. As already announced the directors recommend a final dividend of 2½ per cent., tax free, making 4½ per cent. for the year (against 5½ per cent.), leaving £2,825 to be carried forward. The report states that revenue in Australia increased, due mainly to a greater return from Warrah and to the lessened drought expenses on the Queensland stations, but no revenue was received on the Preference or Ordinary shares of the Hebburn Colliery (which contributed £11,850 last year) owing to the strike. Preference dividend arrears should be paid when the Colliery is working profitably. The wool clip for 1929, though larger than that for 1928, realized considerably less, owing mainly to the heavy fall in the price of wool. Though useful rains fell in the early months of the year at Corona and Bladensburg, the rainfall for the rest of the year was very slight and droughty conditions prevailed over all the Queensland estates, the direct cost of which was £14,825. Nothing definite has yet been arranged with the Government as to the resumption of the whole or any part of Warrah. Meeting, July 15.

HAMBURG COFFEE FUTURES

HAMBURG, June 30.—The market began with September unchanged, and other positions ¼ to ½ lower, ruled steady throughout the day and closed at the initial level. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—July, 40¾ (41) Sept., 37¾ (37¾); Dec., 35¼ (35¼); March, 34¼ (34¼). Saturday's sales amounted to 3,000 bags.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Brazil (Ceara, Maranhao, Para and Manaos), China (all parts)*, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Peru (Iquitos), Straits Settlements*, Venezuela, West Indies (St. Lucia, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent), Iceland and Faroe Islands.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)

2 A.M.—To Jamaica, West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, British and French Togoland, British and French Cameroons).

9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

5.30 P.M.—To Brazil (Ceara, Maranhao, Para and Manaos)††, Peru (Iquitos)††.

6 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies, Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan, Guiana (British), Venezuela, West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada and St. Vincent).

8 P.M.—To Brazil (Bahia and Pernambuco), Canary Islands (all parts).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O. London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: R.M.S.P. (Alcantara)	July 3	8 p.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Alcantara)	July 4	6 p.m.
Ger. pkt. (Cap Arcona)	July 5	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	July 7	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Llanstephan Castle)	July 24	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Mooltan)	July 3	6 p.m.
P. & O. and C. & D. (Kaisar-i-Hind and Pt. Caroline)	July 10	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails‖	July 3	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	July 3	Noon
BRAZIL (Ceara, &c.): Booth (Francis)	July 1	6 p.m.
(Ceara, &c.): Du. pkt.†† (Orania)	July 2	5.30 p.m.
(Pernam, Bahia): Du. pkt. (Orania)	July 2	8 p.m.
(Ceara, &c.): Booth† (Stephen)	July 3	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Alcantara)	July 3	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Alcantara)	July 4	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, Santos): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	July 4	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	July 5	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Duilio)	July 7	6 p.m.
(exc. Rio, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Jamaique)	July 8	6 p.m.
CANADA (Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	July 4	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Emp. of France)	July 5	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	July 4	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Emp. of France)	July 5	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Emp. of France)	July 4	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (all parts): Du. pkt. (Orania)	July 2	8 p.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt.† (Orania)	July 4	6 p.m.
(all parts): B. Funnel (Nestor)	July 4	8 p.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	July 5	7.30 a.m.
CAPE VERD IS.: Via Lisbon	July 7	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	July 3	Noon
CEYLON: P.&O. (Mooltan and Kashmir)	July 3	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Kaisar-i-Hind)	July 10	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Lycaon)	July 1	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Mooltan and Kashmir)	July 3	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	July 3	Noon
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Motagua)	July 3	9 a.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Indrapoera)	July 2	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Mooltan and Kashmir)	July 3	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Mooltan)	July 3	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Ile de France)	July 3	Noon
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	July 1	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	July 2	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	July 2	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	July 3	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Mooltan)	July 3	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails‖	July 5	6 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	July 5	6 p.m.
FALKLAND IS.: Via M'video (Alcantara)	July 3	8 p.m.
GUIANA (Br., Fr., Du.): Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	July 1	6 p.m.
GUIANA (Br.): Ger. pkt. (Galicia)	July 2	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.
ICELAND AND FAROE IS.: Direct (Botnia)	July 1	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North), (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Mooltan)	July 3	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA, AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails‖	July 5	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Mooltan)	July 3	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Lotus)	July 5	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: E. & F. (Manzanares)	July 2	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Motagua)	July 3	9 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	July 4	11.30a.m
MAURITIUS: Via Durban (Walmer Castle)	July 4	11.30a.m
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada (Duchess of Atholl)	July 4	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Emp. of France)	July 5	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Emp. of France)	July 4	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Panama (Rangitiki)	July 4	2 a.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Booth (Francis)	July 1	6 p.m.
Du. pkt.†† (Orania)	July 2	5.30 p.m.
Booth† (Stephen)	July 3	6 p.m.
Du. pkt.† (Orania)	July 4	6 p.m.
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	July 4	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*‖	July 4	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Walmer Castle)	July 4	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Lycaon)	July 1	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Mooltan and Kashmir)	July 3	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Fr. pkt.* (Ile de France)	July 3	Noon
Cunard (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
U.S.L.* (Leviathan)	July 5	6 p.m.
W. Star (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	July 1	6 p.m.
Ger. pkt. (Galicia)	July 2	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Majestic)	July 8	2 a.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt. (Elisabethville)	July 4	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt.† (Elizabethville)	July 7	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. and Fr. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa)	July 2	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea: E.D. (Abinsi)	July 9	2 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Berengaria)	July 4	8 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.
(St. Lucia): Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	July 1	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Guadeloupe)	July 1	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Ger. pkt. (Galicia)	July 2	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados, St. Lucia): Du. pkt. (Venezuela)	July 5	7.30 a.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*‖ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

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‖ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d. per half oz.
" Iraq	3½d. "
" Persia and India (Karachi)	5d. "
" India (Delhi, Bombay, and S. India)	7d. "

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters, and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Bolivia (by direct ship to Mollendo), British Honduras (*via* Jamaica), Chile (all parts) (by sea direct), Colombia (Pacific Coast), Cuba, Ecuador (by direct ship to Cristobal), Guatemala, Guatemala (*via* Jamaica), Honduras Republic (Pacific Side), Jamaica, Panama (Canal Zone and Rep.), Nicaragua and Salvador, Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (direct). **1.15 P.M.**—To Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (*via* France), India (*via* France), Iraq and Persia (*via* France and Desert Motor Service). **6 P.M.**—To Brazil (Bahia and Pernambuco). **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (*via* Canada), Japan (*via* Canada). **11 A.M.**—To British Honduras (*via* Jamaica), Fiji (*via* New Zealand), Guatemala (*via* Jamaica). **1.15 P.M.**—To Australia, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea Bombay), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, Malta, New Zealand (*via* Australia). **6 P.M.**—To Argentine and Paraguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), Canary Islands, Chile (exc. Magallanes) (*via* Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (*via* Montevideo), Guianas (British and Dutch), Uruguay, Jamaica.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—**TO-DAY.**—U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, Mexico and Central America, by ss. Berengaria. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai, North China, Jamaica, Mexico and Central America, by ss. Ile de France. **TO-MORROW.**—Canada, Newfoundland, and Japan, by ss. Empress of Japan. Canada, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji, by ss. Empress of France. Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika, by ss. Bernardin de St. Pierre. China and Japan, *via* Siberia. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian pkt.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

CAMITO (E. & F.), from Barbados; Avonmouth, midnight.
CITY OF CARDIFF (Ellerman), from Rangoon; London.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.R.), from Quebec; Southampton, 7 p.m.
ILE DE FRANCE (C.G.T.), from New York; Plymouth, 9.30 a.m.
RUAHINE (N.Z.S.), from New Zealand; Southampton, 8 p.m.
STAFFORDSHIRE (Bibby), from Rangoon; London. Passengers land 8 a.m.

TO-MORROW

EMPRESS OF FRANCE (C.P.R.), from Quebec; Southampton, 1 p.m.
INANDA (Harrison), from West Indies; London, p.m.
MATAROA (S. S. & A.), from New Zealand; Southampton, p.m.
ORSOVA (Orient), from Australia; Plymouth, 8 a.m. Due London, Thursday, 8 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

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MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

AFRICAN
BARRACOO .. For Accra, left Takoradi 25th.
BOUTRY .. Fm. Lagos, arr. Antwerp 27th.
NEW COLUMBIA .. For W. Africa, left Accra 23rd.
WILLIAM WILBERFORCE .. For Sapele, left Lagos 26th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
MINNEKAHDA .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 28th.
MINNETONKA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 30th.

BEN LINE
BENRERCH .. For Far East, arr. Antwerp 29th.
BENLEDI .. For Far East, left Ldn. 28th.

BLUE FUNNEL
ALCINOUS .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 27th.
ASTYANAX .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Said 28th.
DEMODOCUS .. For L'pool, left Tsingtau 27th.
ELPENOR .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Tsingtau 27th.
IDOMENEUS .. Fm. Japan, arr. Genoa 27th.
MERIONES .. For Australia, left Cape Town 27th.
ORESTES .. Fm. Japan, arr. Penang 26th.
PERSEUS .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 27th.

BLUE STAR
ANDALUCIA STAR .. For R. Plate, left Santos 29th.
ROYAL STAR .. For China, arr. Pt. Said 29th.

BOOTH
BONIFACE .. Fm. Victoria (Braz.), arr. Para 27th.
DENIS .. Fm. Manaos, arr. L'pool 30th.
PANCRAS .. For N.Y., left Para 27th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
APPAM .. For W. Africa, left Pt. Harcourt 27th.
BADAGRY .. For Duala, cld. L. Palmas 28th.
BOMA .. For W. Africa, left Takoradi 25th.
CALGARY .. For S. Africa, left S. Leone 15th.
DAGOMBA .. For Cape Cst., left Takoradi 25th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
BEAVERBURN .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Ldn. 29th.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 28th.
EMPRESS OF CANADA For Hong-kong, left Yokohama 27th.
METAGAMA .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Quebec 28th.

CLAN LINE
CLAN GRAHAM .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. R'dam 28th.
CLAN GRANT .. For Ldn., left Chittagong 28th.
CLAN KENNETH .. Fm. N.Y., arr. M'video 29th.
CLAN MACBRIDE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 30th.
CLAN MACFADYEN .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Beira 29th.
CLAN MACINTOSH .. Fm. Malabar, arr. Galle 30th.
CLAN MACKAY .. For Beira, left L'pool 28th.
CLAN MACNAB .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Bedi Bunder 27th.
CLAN MACPHERSON .. Fm. S. Africa, arr. Cape Town 29th.
CLAN MACTAVISH .. Fm. Australia, arr. Dunkirk 29th.
CLAN MATHESON .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Glasgow 28th.
CLAN MORRISON .. For S. and E. Africa, left Ldn. 28th.
CLAN SINCLAIR .. For Ldn., left Colombo 29th.
HALIARTUS .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Antwerp 29th.
HARMODIUS .. For Madagascar, left Tamatave 28th.
HESPERIA .. For Ldn., left Simonstown 29th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
ROCHAMBEAU For N.Y., left Halifax 29th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES
CUNARD
ANDANIA .. Fm. Montreal, arr. L'pool 29th.
AQUITANIA .. For N.Y., left Cherbourg 28th.
AUSONIA .. For Quebec, cld. Queenstown 29th.
FRANCONIA .. For L'pool, left N.Y. 28th.
CARMANIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 30th.
MAURETANIA .. For Sthmtn., left N.Y. 28th.
SAMARIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L'pool 29th.
SCYTHIA .. For N.Y., left Galway 29th.
TUSCANIA .. For N.Y., left Havre 28th.
ANCHOR-DONALDSON
ATHENIA .. For Glasgow, left Montreal 27th.
COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
PORT PIRIE .. For Ldn., left Lyttelton 30th.
PORT WELLINGTON Fm. Sydney, arr. Hull 29th.

DONALDSON
CORACERO .. For Antwerp, left Hamburg 27th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
CORRALES .. Fm. Kingston, arr. L'pool 29th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
BRANKSOME HALL For Karachi, left Pt. Said 28th.
CITY OF BAGDAD .. For L. Marques, left Beira 27th.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE Fm. Takao, arr. Suez 30th.
CITY OF GLASGOW .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Natal 28th.
CITY OF LAHORE .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 28th.
CITY OF LINCOLN .. Homeward, arr. Rangoon 27th.
CITY OF WELLINGTON For Karachi, left L'pool 29th.
CITY OF VENICE .. For Bombay, left M'seilles 27th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
KYNO .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Hull 29th.

FURNESS LINE
KENMORE .. For Sulina, left Constantza 27th.
LDN. EXCHANGE .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 28th.
MARQUESA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 29th.
NEWFOUNDLAND .. For L'pool, left St. John's 27th.
PACIFIC RANGER .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Tacoma 27th.
PACIFIC SHIPPER .. For Vancouver, left Mchstr. 28th.
PACIFIC TRADER .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. 'Frisco 27th.

GLEN
GLENAMOY .. For Vladivostok, left Moji 29th.
GLENAPP .. For Vladivostok, left Singapore 29th.
GLENBEG .. For Hamburg, left R'dam 28th.
GLENOGLE .. For U.K., left Tsingtau 27th.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA
BURGENLAND .. For Hamburg, left Yokohama 28th.
CASSEL .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Belawan 28th.
FEODOSIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Tampico 27th.
FREIBURG .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Suez 30th.
FRIESLAND .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Yokohama 27th.
GEN. ARTIGAS .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Lisbon 28th.
HAVENSTEIN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Manila 29th.
HOHENSTEIN .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. B. Aires 27th.
NIEDERWALD .. For Santa Fé, left Madeira 25th.
NAUMBURG .. Left Batavia 28th.
PATRICIA .. For Pts. Arenas, left Colon 26th.
PHRYGIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Vera Cruz 26th.
RHEIN .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Bombay 26th.
RUGIA .. For Pt. Limon, left Pto. Barrios 25th.
SAN FRANCISCO .. For Hamburg, left Los Angeles 27th.
TACOMA .. For Hamburg, left Colon 27th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
ANTONIO DELFINO Fm. Hamburg, arr. B. Aires 29th.
CAP NORTE .. For B. Aires, left La Coruña 30th.
MONTE SARMIENTO For Hamburg, left Sao Francisco do Sul 30th.

HARRISON
CRAFTSMAN .. For Ldn., left Algiers 29th.
DESIGNER .. Fm. Beira, arr. L'pool 29th.
GLADIATOR .. For Dar-es-Salaam, left Aden 29th.
MATADOR .. Fm. Demerara, arr. Ldn. 30th.
NAVIGATOR .. Left Brazil 28th.
TACTICIAN .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Barbados 28th.

HENDERSON
HENZADA .. For Auckland, left N.Y. 28th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
NIEUW AMSTERDAM For N.Y., left Sthmtn. 28th.
ROTTERDAM .. For R'dam, left N.Y. 28th.
STATENDAM .. For R'dam, left Plymouth 27th.
VEENDAM .. Fm. R'dam, arr. N.Y. 29th.
VOLENDAM .. For N.Y., cld. Halifax 28th.

HOULDER
ELSTREE GRANGE For L'pool, left Magallanes 28th.
GAMBIA RIVER .. Fm. Santa Fé, arr. San Lorenzo 27th.
OAKLANDS GRANGE For Newport, arr. B. Aires 27th.
ROUNTON GRANGE Fm. Rosario, arr. B. Aires 27th.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
JAMAICA MERCHANT Fm. Jamaica, arr. R'dam 29th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
DRYDEN .. For L'pool, left L. Palmas 29th.
LALANDE .. Fm. Santa Fe, arr. Boston 28th.
SHERIDAN .. For N.Y., left Boston 28th.
VAUBAN .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L'pool 30th.
VOLTAIRE .. Fm. N.Y., arr. M'video 28th.

LEYLAND
DARIAN .. For L'pool, left Trinidad 27th.
DAVISIAN .. Fm. Colon, arr. Cienfuegos 28th.
NUBIAN .. For Tampico, left Pto. Mexico 29th.

LLOYD SABAUDO
CONTE GRANDE For Genoa, left N.Y. 28th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
MCHSTR. BRIGADE Fm. Montreal, arr. Mersey 30th.
MCHSTR. MERCHANT Fm. Mchstr., arr. St. John 27th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
ANTINOUS .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. Lisbon 26th.
BER. DE ST. PIERRE For M'seilles, left Beirut 25th.
CEPHEE .. Fm. Sydney, arr. Suez 30th.
GEN. METZINGER .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 30th.
GEN. VOYRON .. For M'seilles, cld. Aden 29th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL
BALI .. For Rangoon, left Samarang 28th.
BENGKALIS .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Belawan 29th.
J. V. OLDENBARNEVELT .. For Amsterdam, left Sabang 30th.
P. C. HOOFT .. For Batavia, left Colombo 28th.

NELSON
HIGHLAND HOPE .. For B. Aires, left Boulogne 29th.
MURILLO .. Fm. Cardiff, arr. Table Bay 29th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
AKI MARU .. Fm. Melbourne, arr. Yokohama 29th.
ATSUTA MARU .. For Naples, left M'seilles 28th.
BINGO MARU .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Kobe 27th.
BOKUYO MARU .. For Moji, left Hong-kong 28th.
HAKATA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Rio Janeiro 26th.
HARUNA MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Kobe 28th.
KAMO MARU .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Singapore 30th.
MISHIMA MARU .. For Seattle, left Kobe 28th.
MURORAN MARU .. For Calcutta, left Osaka 28th.
SUWA MARU .. For Ldn., left Naples 28th.
TAKAOKA MARU .. For Boston, left Yokohama 28th.
TATSUTA MARU .. For 'Frisco, left Yokohama 27th.
TOTTOKA MARU .. For M'seilles, left Genoa 28th.
TSURUGA MARU .. For Yokohama, left Singapore 30th.
WAKASA MARU .. For B. Aires, left Kilindini 28th.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD
ALSTER .. Fm. Kobe, arr. Shanghai 30th.
COBLENZ .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Manila 29th.
ERLANGEN .. Fm. Vladivostok, arr. Belawan 29th.
IMMO .. For Hamburg, left Leixoes 26th.
KONIGSBERG .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Colombo 29th.
TURPIN .. For B. Aires, left Rosario 28th.
WERRA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Lisbon 28th.
WITTELL .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Hakodate 27th.
YORCK .. Fm. Bremen, arr. N.Y. 29th.

ORIENT
ORFORD .. Fm. Cruise, arr. Sthmtn. 30th.

PACIFIC STEAM
ESSEQUIBO .. For Havana, left Cristobal 27th.
ORBITA .. For Havana, left Cristobal 26th.
OROYA .. For Callao, left Valparaiso 28th.

P. & O AND ASSOCIATED LINES
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
BALRANALD .. For Sydney, cld. Colombo 28th.
BANGALORE .. Fm. Dundee, arr. Falmouth 28th.
BHUTAN .. For Calcutta, left Malta 28th.
CATHAY .. For Brisbane, cld. Aden 29th.
COMORIN .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 28th.
KALYAN .. For Yokohama, left Singapore 29th.
KHYBER .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. M'seilles 30th.
MIRZAPORE .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Kobe 29th.
MONGOLIA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Brisbane 30th.
NAGPORE .. For Ldn., left M'seilles 27th.
PADUA .. For Calcutta, cld. Aden 29th.
RAJPUTANA .. For Yokohama, cld. Aden 29th.
RANPURA .. For Ldn., cld. Penang 28th.
RAWALPINDI .. For Bombay, cld. Malta 29th.
BRITISH INDIA
KARAGOLA .. For Pt. Natal, left Kilindini 30th.
MADURA .. Fm. Beira, arr. Zanzibar 30th.
MANORA .. For Ldn., left Colombo 29th.
MULBERA .. For Calcutta, left Madras 29th.
NUDDEA .. Fm. Pt. Pirie, arr. Suez 29th.
TAKLIWA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Shanghai 28th.
TALMA .. For Singapore, left Hong-kong 28th.
WARFIELD .. For Ldn., left Bombay 29th.
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
REMUERA .. For Wellington, arr. Colon 29th.
TASMANIA .. For A'mouth, left Las Palmas 29th.
UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
MAKURA .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Wellington 30th.
WAIHEMO .. Fm. N. Westminster, arr. Lyttelton 30th.

RED STAR
PENNLAND .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. N.Y. 30th.

ROYAL HOLLAND LLOYD
GELRIA .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Sthmtn. 29th.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
ARAGUAYA .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. N.Y. 28th.
ASTURIAS .. For Sthmtn., left B. Aires 29th.
ATLANTIS .. Cruise, left Stockholm 29th.
CULEBRA .. Fm. Hull, arr. Bermuda 28th.
DEMERARA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Santos 27th.
SAMBRE .. Fm. Pto. Alegre, arr. Santos 27th.
SEA GLORY .. For Palenque, left Jamaica 28th.

ROYAL NETHERLANDS STEAMSHIP
NICKERIE .. For Madeira, left Paramaribo 27th.

UNION-CASTLE
BALMORAL CASTLE For Sthmtn., left Table B. 27th.
BANBURY CASTLE For N.Y., left Newport N. 28th.
BRATTON CASTLE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Genoa 29th.
DUNDRUM CASTLE For Mauritius, cld. Walvis B. 28th.
DUNLUCE CASTLE .. Fm. Beira, arr. Algoa B. 27th.
EDINBURGH CASTLE Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Table B. 30th.
LLANDAFF CASTLE Fm. Pt. Natal, arr Ldn. 29th.
LLANDOVERY CASTLE Fm. Ldn., arr. L. Marques 28th.
LLANGIBBY CASTLE For Pt. Natal, left Beira 27th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE Fm. Table B., arr. Sthmtn. 30th.
SANDOWN CASTLE For Beira, left Algoa B. 29th.

UNITED STATES LINES
AMERICAN TRADER Fm. Ldn., arr. N.Y. 29th.

WHITE STAR
ALBERTIC .. Fm. Montreal, arr. L'pool 30th.
ARABIC .. For L'pool, cld. Queenstown 29th.
LAURENTIC .. For L'pool, left Quebec 30th.

YEOWARD LINE
AGUILA .. For Canaries, left Lisbon 27th.
AVOCETA .. For L'pool, left Las Palmas 29th.

MARINE INSURANCE

ADJUSTERS OF CLAIMS COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Adjusters of Claims Committee of the Institute of London Underwriters yesterday Mr. Herbert Reynolds, adjuster of marine claims to the Royal Exchange Assurance, and Mr. H. C. Lockyer, adjuster of marine claims to the Phoenix Assurance Company, were unanimously elected chairman and deputy-chairman respectively for the ensuing year.

The Institute of London Underwriters states that the following clause dealing with shipowners' liability for deviation is being printed for adoption under the date of July 1:—

"INSTITUTE SHIPOWNERS' LIABILITY CLAUSE

This insurance is only to cover shipowners' legal liability to cargo for . . . and in any event is warranted free of any claim for:—Deterioration unless directly caused by perils of the sea or fire. Delay and/or loss of market."

Clause 8 of the Institute Time Clauses—Hulls has been amended as from July 1 to read as follows:—

This insurance also specially to cover (subject to the free of average warranty) loss of or damage to hull or machinery directly caused by accidents in loading, discharging, or handling cargo, *or in bunkering or in taking in fuel*, or caused through the negligence of master, mariners, engineers, or pilots, or through explosions, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts, or through any latent defect in the machinery or hull, provided such loss or damage has not resulted from want of due diligence by the owners of the ship, or any of them, or by the manager. Masters, mates, engineers, pilots, or crew not to be considered as part owners within the meaning of this clause should they hold shares in the steamer.

The additional wording in the new clause is in italics. A similar alteration is being made in the Institute Time Clauses—Hulls—Excess 3 per cent. P.A., Institute Time Clauses—Hulls—F.P.A. Absolutely, Institute Time Clauses—Steamers Free of Damage Absolutely, Institute Voyage Clauses—Hulls, Institute Voyage Clauses—Hulls—F.P.A. Absolutely, Standard T.L.O. Clause (Hulls), and T.L.O. and Excess Clause.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted on the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
NIIGATA MARU ..	Ashore at Oki Island ..	40

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ALAUNIA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Quebec 29th.
ALESIA .. For Salonica, left St. Michaels 27th.
ANTONIA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 29th.
ARABIC .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L'pool 30th.
AURANIA .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Ldn. 30th.
BEAVERDALE .. Left Montreal 28th.
BERENGARIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Sthmtn. 30th.
BITTERFELD .. For Adelaide, left Table B. 30th.
CALGARY .. Fm. Montreal, arr. L'pool 29th.
CAMBRIDGE .. Fm. Pt. Chalmers, arr. Waikopu 28th.
CARNARVON CASTLE Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Pt. Natal 29th.
CARONIA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. N.Y. 29th.
CEDRIC .. For N.Y., arr. Boston 30th.
CITY OF ATHENS .. For Dairen, left Hamburg 29th.
CITY OF ADELAIDE For N.Y., left Pt. Sudan 28th.
CITY OF BOMBAY .. For Manila, left Penang 29th.
CITY OF DELHI .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Pt. Swettenham 30th.
CITY OF DUNDEE .. For United States, left Cebu 27th.
CITY OF GLASGOW .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Table B. 29th.
CITY OF GUILDFORD Fm. N.Y., arr. Sydney 29th.
CITY OF MADRAS .. Left Yokohama 29th.
CITY OF MELBOURNE For Baltimore, left Boston 28th.
CITY OF NORWICH .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 28th.
CITY OF PITTSBURG For Mauritius, left Hamburg 29th.
CITY OF SPARTA .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Table B. 30th.
COLUMBUS .. For Bremen, left Plymouth 30th.
COMORIN .. For Ldn., left Gib. 30th.
DE GRASSE .. For N.Y., left Plymouth 29th.
DISCOVERER .. For Natal, left Mersey 28th.
HEIYO MARU .. For Valparaiso, left Arica 30th.
HOROMATA .. Fm. N. Plymouth, arr. Wellington 27th.
INGRAM .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Havana 26th.
KENTUCKY .. For N. Orleans, left Fort de France 27th.
LEICESTERSHIRE .. For Rangoon, left Pt. Said 29th.
LIMERICK .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Adelaide 29th.
MADURA .. For Ldn., left Dar-es-Salaam 30th.
MARQUESA .. For Ldn., left Santos 30th.
MEGANTIC .. For Montreal, sig. 100 miles West of Galway 30th.
MELITA .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Quebec 29th.
MINNEDOSA .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Clyde 30th.
MINNEWASKA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. N.Y. 30th.
NARINGA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Pt. Louis 29th.
NORFOLK .. Fm. N. Plymouth, arr. Picton 27th.
ORAMA .. For Brisbane, left Naples 29th.
ORONSAY .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Melbourne 30th.
ORSOVA .. For Ldn., left Gib. 29th.
PAKIPAKI .. For Pt. Chalmers, left Panama 26th.
PAREORA .. Fm. Nukualofa, arr. Kapai 30th.
PORT DENISON .. Fm. U.K., arr. Brisbane 29th.
PORT GISBORNE .. For Brisbane, left Suez 27th.
RANGITANE .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Auckland 30th.
SIERRA MORENA .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 28th.
STAFFORDSHIRE .. For Ldn., left Plymouth 30th.
TAINUI .. For U.K., left Auckland 28th.
TOTOOKA MARU .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. M'seilles 29th.
TRANSYLVANIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Clyde 29th.
TURAKINA .. Arr. Timaru 28th.
VANCOUVER .. For Portland, O., left San Jose 28th.
YORKSHIRE .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Rangoon 29th.

CASUALTY REPORTS

(FROM LLOYD'S)

FRIDA.—Tallinn, June 30.—German m.v. Frida, Kotka for Denmark, boards, badly ashore west coast Oesel Island. Full of water. Crew landed there.

MAGDALA.—Key West, June 29.—British s. Magdala, New Orleans for Clyde, proceeding Key West, main steam pipe broken, one boiler fractured at flange. Key West, June 30.—British s. Magdala (before reported) arrived. Repairs will be completed in a few days.

MONITOR.—Bissao (Portuguese Guinea), June 29.—Portuguese sailing vessel Monitor 25 miles from the coast wrecked and totally lost ship and cargo. All on board saved and landed here.

UNICOI.—American m.v. Unicoi, New York for Karachi, before reported, broken down and drifting 310 miles below Suez. Captain of salvage s. Protector wires commenced towing fifteen miles north of Daedalus.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday charter operations were on a small scale, several of the leading branches being unrepresented. The River Plate section, however, was quietly steady, with a steamer of moderate size fixed from up-river to the Continent at the unchanged rate of 11s. 9d. For tonnage from the Black Sea to the Continent 10s. 6d. was repeated, and from the Danube the rate was 12s. 9d. for the Antwerp-Hamburg range. The Montreal branch was dull from the open charter point of view, but further part cargoes were arranged on berth terms, including 10½c. for Genoa. Demand for tonnage for sugar from Cuba was quieter, with rates about unchanged on the basis of 12s. to 12s. 3d. as to size and loading date. The North Pacific section was bare of orders, and interest was lacking in the Australian and Far Eastern markets.

Fixtures included the following:—San Lorenzo.—Marionga J. Goulandris, 5,800 tons, 10 per cent., Bordeaux-Rotterdam range basis 11s. 9d., with options, July. Gulf.—Hydraios, 7,000 tons, Greece basis 2s. 9d., July. Montreal.—Aristides L. Goulandris, 16,000qr., 10 per cent. (completion of cargo), Genoa 10½c., berth terms, spot. Danube.—Nefeli, 6,000 tons, 10 per cent., Antwerp-Hamburg range 13s. 9d., with options, mid-July. Cartagena.—Steamer, 8,000 tons maximum, Antwerp 6s. 3d., prompt. Bona.—Steamer, 5,500 tons, Glasgow 5s. 3d., July.

AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM Left Budapest 29th.
CITY OF DELHI .. Fm. New Delhi, arr. Karachi 30th.
CITY OF SALONICA.. For Athens, left Salonica 30th.

DRAWING OF BONDS

4 lines 16s. (minimum)

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY BONDS of 1890. FIVE Per CENT. GOLD LOAN for £2,976,000 or $15,000,000.

Notice is hereby given that the BONDS of this Loan, the numbers and particulars of which are given below, were this day DRAWN at the Counting House of the undersigned, Messrs. Morgan, Grenfell and Co., 23, Great Winchester-street, in the City of London, for redemption at par on the 1st day of July, 1930 (when the interest thereon will cease), in the presence of Sir Thomas Sivewright Catto, Bt., a partner in the said firm; Señor Dr. Ricardo Blamey Lafone, of the Argentine Embassy; and Mr. Percy Ebenezer Mattocks (of the firm of John Venn and Sons, 1/2, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3), Notary Public.

SIXTY-SIXTH DRAWING.

50 BONDS, Nos.—

53	77	138	171	175	184	194
243	244	331	356	462	482	505
517	546	568	616	764	836	863
877	908	910	955	1094	1070	1134
1247	1250	1331	1355	1359	1385	1450
1459	1502	1598	[illegible]	1750	1755	1785
1794	1809	1822	[illegible]	1909	1929	1955
1976						

For £500 Sterling each, £25,000.

249 BONDS, Nos.—

2026	2042	2050	2114	2126	2220	2238
2250	2309	2417	2434	2492	2501	2542
2588	2590	2659	2667	2681	2753	2799
2823	2840	2863	2895	2958	2960	2983
3096	3120	3168	3227	3253	3264	3306
3319	3344	3350	3398	3400	3424	3445
3460	3475	3518	3568	3659	3680	3695
3723	3753	3805	3933	3942	3994	4008
4058	4093	4127	4133	4223	4234	4275
4340	4389	4419	4465	4514	4525	4529
4559	4604	4606	4649	4658	4712	4727
4772	4860	4875	4912	4923	4937	5053
5059	5064	5069	5073	5079	5083	5097
5123	5207	5215	5218	5256	5288	5382
5438	5466	5480	5494	5518	5555	5570
5571	5577	5586	5595	5661	5699	5730
5743	5752	5838	5844	5931	5938	5952
6024	6025	6101	6140	6317	6327	6339
6347	6386	6421	6442	6504	6540	6642
6709	6723	6765	6835	6844	6846	6853
6915	6941	6962	7007	7096	7119	7120
7157	7222	7225	7259	7335	7431	7437
7465	7591	7594	7599	7607	7665	7699
7800	7885	7894	7919	7952	8060	8088
8198	8213	8311	8362	8446	8543	8598
8615	8629	8713	8714	8717	8779	8813
8904	8927	8962	8980	8987	9012	9149
9185	9213	9282	9287	9349	9379	9459
9488	9536	9602	9635	9652	9694	9756
9771	9884	9917	10005	10099	10115	10146
10227	10277	10505	10510	10563	10573	10655
10728	10742	10792	10804	10830	10847	10877
10899	10932	10958	11059	11108	11119	11204
11267	11280	11310	11340	11342	11388	11546
11612	11615	11616	11652	11662	11830	11845
11897	11904	11921	11977			

For £100 Sterling each, £24,900.

1,209 BONDS, Nos.—

12019	12029	12031	12059	12096	12117	12144
12148	12162	12229	12241	12250	12324	12343
12424	12475	12511	12520	12742	12902	12923
12930	12932	12945	12946	12987	12989	13002
13009	13083	13100	13104	13115	13146	13150
13213	13232	13261	13298	13300	13445	13462
13494	13503	13504	13525	13559	13592	13722
13730	13815	13911	13915	13923	13952	14033
14040	14042	14111	14135	14147	14162	14194
14330	14433	14435	14493	14592	14665	14775
14849	14854	14867	15015	15031	15063	15086
15125	15163	15167	15172	15196	15202	15265
15276	15322	15358	15416	15420	15465	15476
15490	15506	15557	15585	15599	15673	15747
15758	15777	15852	15889	15900	16016	16100
16166	16376	16381	16401	16421	16435	16452
16475	16478	16547	16584	16603	16615	16636
16730	16800	16930	17015	17019	17038	17062
17132	17134	17147	17148	17149	17176	17204
17208	17217	17244	17251	17283	17484	17646
17657	17667	17707	17714	17742	17748	17781
17841	17868	17884	17931	17934	17973	18010
18042	18044	18104	18165	18205	18290	18305
18464	18476	18504	18527	18534	18601	18605
18642	18673	18674	18745	18771	18841	18885
18886	18975	19003	19033	19082	19111	19146
19231	19234	19257	19260	19366	19390	19426
19481	19482	19492	19621	19645	19656	19712
19778	19793	19803	19915	19989	20045	20147
20202	20214	20253	20260	20297	20333	20353
20361	20383	20408	20415	20474	20679	20695
20703	20753	20770	20787	20791	20812	20943
21005	21039	21062	21086	21107	21162	21170
21175	21190	21334	21501	21505	21540	21579
21810	21821	21911	21916	21978	22023	22037
22072	22086	22091	22112	22121	22229	22257
22301	22345	22368	22482	22495	22509	22531
22740	22874	22920	22927	22933	23137	23194
23219	23280	23290	23345	23357	23409	23437
23467	23475	23528	23550	23767	23794	23801
23891	23902	23937	23942	23987	24009	24194
24230	24233	24236	24237	24243	24299	24349
24617	24676	24754	24774	24811	24859	24863
24872	24912	24993	25002	25034	25039	25042
25044	25126	25158	25250	25266	25272	25358
25361	25393	25460	25468	25508	25523	25524
25662	25707	25730	25734	25758	25791	25861
25912	25955	25956	26026	26042	26082	26090
26107	26176	26194	26270	26271	26283	26304
26315	26353	26356	26493	26519	26529	26540
26541	26585	26592	26613	26619	26623	26638
26647	26686	26722	26725	26755	26766	26787
26833	26834	26841	26853	26889	26954	27063
27087	27232	27277	27344	27348	27388	27450
27465	27483	27486	27490	27497	27631	27650
27661	27679	27733	27745	27766	27872	27912
27954	28017	28159	28250	28368	28439	
28476	28500	28530	28544	28567	28607	28769
28788	28849	28908	28923	28928	28953	28955
29066	29080	29118	29157	29168	29169	29207
29317	29337	29386	29418	29447	29501	29519
29541	29568	29637	29703	29739	29799	29847
29854	29890	29915	29924	29947	30029	30036
30156	30165	30179	30181	30208	30225	30330
30340	30387	30388	30412	30444	30449	30456
30508	30541	30548	30549	30557	30601	30620
30625	30632	30674	30685	30698	30722	30762
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32492	32511	32536	32577	32599	32683	32690
32777	32797	32877	32930	32940	32962	33084
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33308	33313	33340	33343	33486	33566	33648
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34819	34875	34932	34949	34989	34993	35027
35212	35251	35313	35323	35337	35346	35372
35412	35474	35585	35612	35619	35691	35703
35712	35741	35752	35756	35766	35796	35863
35871	35885	35922	35979	36003	36060	36067
36103	36196	36203	36214	36279	36307	36318
36395	36416	36520	36691	36764	36908	36999
37071	37077	37096	37239	37251	37342	37406
37418	37429	37430	37455	37474	37487	37531
37595	37649	37672	37681	37781	37816	37881
37903	37910	37931	37934	37941	38001	38004
38006	38051	38062	38100	38119	38156	38200
38219	38343	38357	38381	38399	38403	38412
38461	38563	38616	38631	38637	38672	38764
38922	38924	39243	39244	39323	39393	39395
39402	39415	39462	39488	39494	39543	39681
39736	39769	39799	39824	39850	39895	39920
39923	39960	40016	40025	40112	40117	40120
40134	40149	40190	40273	40300	40335	40441
40486	40491	40497	40500	40503	40516	40560
40574	40600	40672	40755	40766	40776	40790
40809	40817	40901	41029	41056	41081	41106
41108	41147	41181	41185	41187	41198	41213
41215	41258	41345	41400	41423	41441	41442
41450	41491	41495	41552	41557	41579	41638
41666	41704	41788	41861	41903	41991	42003
42032	42053	42080	42103	42120	42280	42284
42317	42357	42377	42411	42417	42423	42504
42550	42572	42576	42654	42704	42755	42897
42984	43103	43121	43126	43140	43146	43154
43160	43198	43202	43239	43270	43288	43314
43393	43404	43406	43407	43424	43515	43544
43577	43620	43622	43625	43680	43700	43705
43731	43747	43805	43858	43904	43918	43959
43965	43986	43995	44004	44035	44039	44043
44143	44145	44409	44410	44416	44434	44450
44512	44525	44545	44552	44585	44620	44674
44707	44765	44782	44790	44822	44879	44907
44908	44912	44925	45021	45051	45086	45098
45127	45148	45181	45214	45220	45354	45358
45373	45440	45479	45492	45600	45625	45840
45875	45895	46031	46038	46097	46244	46252
46264	46266	46276	46313	46346	46354	46365
46378	46390	46463	46496	46557	46586	46588
46657	46659	46661	46784	46882	46897	46910
46913	46929	46957	46965	47008	47032	47042
47065	47088	47102	47116	47199	47201	47424
47434	47515	47540	47545	47559	47579	47588
47604	47647	47661	47706	47728	47775	47831
47833	47839	47874	47886	47905	47908	47915
48014	48020	48045	48202	48217	48335	48357
48360	48370	48490	48590	48591	48651	48657
48668	48670	48705	48872	48873	48880	48919
48939	48947	49014	49026	49031	49101	49103
49157	49263	49313	49328	49349	49388	49523
49596	49694	49808	49838	49849	49873	49878
49889	49897	49907	49955	49987	50076	50196
50197	50223	50229	50269	50273	50391	50393
50414	50450	50453	50504	50522	50529	50532
50613	50687	50702	50705	50733	50753	50770
50811	50852	50861	50882	50893	50984	51037
51040	51102	51129	51138	51157	51175	51218
51316	51364	51376	51449	51518	51552	51580
51587	51604	51642	51671	51675	51684	51735
51772	51792	51942	52040	52072	52152	52203
52215	52252	52282	52312	52440	52467	52496
52575	52673	52708	52778	52975	53006	53019
53032	53036	53068	53100	53105	53122	53244
53327	53410	53483	53486	53498	53535	53543
53595	53616	53626	53738	53787	53808	53832
53888	53890	53902	53940	53953	54019	54029
54043	54074	54118	54127	54163	54206	54316
54324	54420	54438	54596	54633	54678	54736
54765	54768	54828	54837	54887	54986	55002
55018	55037	55042	55052	55169	55180	55181
55191	55200	55226	55239	55241	55266	55298
55337	55422	55529	55595	55611	55669	55684
55691	55792	55813	55820	55849	55868	55896
55928	55997	56000	56135	56156	56169	56192
56212	56231	56286	56290	56332	56494	56538
56621	56624	56680	56754	56791	56809	56821
56855	56879	56914	56974	56979	57021	57030
57062	57103	57154	57241	57263	57383	57400
57454	57543	57570	57608	[illegible]	57791	57836
57844	57850	57855	57890	57897	57899	57905
58046	58104	58111	58198	58205	58210	58218
58221	58311	58355	58396	58420	58451	58525
58562	58613	58667	58670	58719	58798	58813
58897	58913	58935	58981	59045	59059	59119
59171	59206	59306	59366	59387	59391	59436
59533	59604	59653	59686	59721	59740	59764

DRAWING OF BONDS (continued)

59912	59994	60001	60002	60030	60108	60113
60118	60142	60217	60268	60290	60321	60404
60448	60455	60458	60470	60554	60635	60675
60703	60720	60723	60724	60773		

For £20 Sterling each—£24,180

1,508 Bonds, amounting together to the sum of £74,080.

The above Bonds may be presented for examination on and after the 16th instant at our Counting House.

(Signed) MORGAN, GRENFELL & Co., as Agents.

Countersigned:—P. E. Mattocks, Notary Public (of the firm of John Venn & Sons), 1/2, Gracechurch-street, E.C.3.

London, 3rd June, 1930.

PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS.

Notice is hereby given that on this day the following 51 DEBENTURES of £100 each, numbered 111, 209, 238, 248, 264, 268, 339, 455, 485, 486, 496, 511, 530, 568, 570, 596, 623, 638, 675, 721, 750, 761, 773, 789, 797, 849, 854, 863, 894, 895, 899, 904, 931, 942, 1000, 1117, 1129, 1144, 1220, 1244, 1251, 1275, 1311, 1326, 1352, 1381, 1386, 1422, 1433, 1438, and 1475, were DRAWN by the undersigned Notary at the Counting House of Messrs. Blyth, Greene, Jourdain and Co., Limited, Merchants, of No. 47, King William-street, in the City of London, in the presence of John Walpole Hollway, of London, the Agent-General to the Municipal Corporation of Port Louis, Mauritius, and Thomas Harold Peat, of the Insurance Department of Blyth, Greene, Jourdain and Co., Limited, for redemption at par, in conformity with the terms of issue to be paid off at 47, King William-street, London, aforesaid, on the 31st day of December next, and forming part of 1,400 Debentures bearing similar numbers issued by the said Corporation.

Witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1930.

JOHN W. HOLLWAY.
THOS. H. PEAT.

L. R. Casey, Notary Public, St. Dunstan's-hill, London, E.C.3.

TRANSFER BOOKS

CITY of WINNIPEG FOUR per CENT. CONSOLIDATED REGISTERED STOCK, 1940-60.

For the purpose of preparing the Interest Warrants due 1st September, 1930, the BALANCES will be STRUCK on the evening of the 1st August, 1930, after which date the Stock will be transferred ex dividend.

For BANK of MONTREAL,
G. C. CASSELS, Manager.

47, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2, 1st July, 1930.

EQUITY and LAW LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, 18, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C.2.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the SOCIETY will be CLOSED from the 3rd July to the 16th July, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of Warrants for the Dividend payable on the 17th July, 1930.

A. C. THORNE, Manager and Secretary.

1st July, 1930.

GREATER WINNIPEG WATER DISTRICT 4½ per CENT. STOCK, 1954.

For the purpose of preparing the Interest Warrants due 1st September, 1930, the BALANCES will be STRUCK on the evening of the 1st August, 1930, after which date the Stock will be transferred ex dividend.

For BANK of MONTREAL,
G. C. CASSELS, Manager.

47, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2, 1st July, 1930.

LONDON MIDLAND and SCOTTISH and GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANIES. BIRKENHEAD RAILWAY.

Notice is hereby given that in order to prepare the warrants for the dividends payable on the 21st July a BALANCE of the STOCKS of the Birkenhead Railway will be STRUCK at the close of business on Friday, the 11th proximo, and only proprietors then registered on the books will be entitled to the forthcoming dividends.

For the Directors,
G. GLYNNE ROBERTS.

Euston Station, London, N.W.1, 30th June, 1930.

MARTINS BANK Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED on the 9th and 10th July, 1930.

By Order of the Board.
A. F. SHAWYER, General Manager.

1st July, 1930.

THE UNITED GLASS BOTTLE MANUFACTURERS, Ltd.

PREFERENCE and PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th July inclusive and during that period no transfers can be recorded.

S. S. KENYON, Secretary.

40/43, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C.2, 1st July, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

CHILIAN GOVERNMENT FIVE per CENT. LOAN of 1911 for £4,905,000 NOMINAL CAPITAL.

The COUPONS due 15th July next on the Bonds of the above-mentioned Loan will be PAID by Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons on that day and on each succeeding business day (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 2.

An interval of three clear days will be required for examination of the coupons, which must be handed in personally or by a London banker or other agent. Coupons cannot be paid through the post.

Printed forms for listing the coupons can be obtained on application.

New-court, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4.
30th June, 1930.

COUNTIES of HUNGARY SEVEN-and-a-HALF per CENT. STERLING BONDS.

COUNTIES of HUNGARY SIX per CENT. STERLING BONDS.

The COUPONS due 15th July next on the Bonds of the above-mentioned Issues will be PAID by Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons on that day and on each succeeding business day (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 2.

An interval of three clear days will be required for examination of the coupons, which must be handed in personally or by a London Banker or other Agent. Coupons cannot be paid through the post.

Printed forms for listing the coupons can be obtained on application.

New-court, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4.
30th June, 1930.

CITY of FORT WILLIAM FOUR-AND-A-HALF per CENT. DEBENTURES.

The City of Fort William announces that the COUPONS falling due 1st August, 1930, on the above-mentioned Debentures, may be PRESENTED on and after 15th July, 1930, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock (Saturdays excepted) at the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2. Three clear days required for examination. Lists may be obtained on application from the Bank.

CITY of VANCOUVER FOUR per CENT. DEBENTURES.

The City of Vancouver announces that the COUPONS falling due 1st August, 1930, may be PRESENTED on and after 15th July between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock (Saturdays excepted) at the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2.

Three clear days required for examination. Lists may be obtained on application at the Bank.

HAMPTON and SONS, Ltd.—The DEBENTURE INTEREST WARRANTS and PREFERENCE SHARE DIVIDENDS for the half-year ended June 30th, 1930, were POSTED on Monday, 30th ult., from Pall Mall East, S.W.1.

T. H. GRIFFITHS, Managing Director.

PROVINCE of WESTPHALIA SEVEN Per CENT. STERLING LOAN of 1926.

The COUPONS due 15th July next on the Bonds of the above-mentioned Loan will be PAID by Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons on that day and on each succeeding business day (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 2.

An interval of three clear days will be required for examination of the coupons, which must be handed in personally or by a London Banker or other agent. Coupons cannot be paid through the post.

Printed forms for listing the coupons can be obtained on application.

New Court, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4.
30th June, 1930.

ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM COMPANY.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons beg to announce that the Board of the Company has declared a FINAL DIVIDEND for the year 1929 of 14 per cent. (namely, Fls.140 per share of Fls.1,000 and Fls.14 per sub-share of Fls.100). This dividend will be PAID on and after the 9th instant at their office each business day (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 2, against the deposit of Coupon No. 68.

Coupons deposited on or before the 3rd instant will be paid at the rate of exchange on Amsterdam on that day, while those deposited subsequently will be paid at the rate current on the day of presentation.

An interval of three clear days will be required for examination of the coupons, which must be handed in personally or by a London Banker or other agent. Coupons cannot be paid through the post.

Printed forms for listing the coupons can be obtained on application.

New Court, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4.
1st July, 1930.

THE NEW TRANSVAAL CHEMICAL Co., Limited.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of share warrants to bearer that by presenting COUPON No. 42 at the Office of Messrs. Erlangers Limited, 4, Moorgate, E.C., they may collect the amount due to them in respect of an interim dividend of 4 per cent. (less income-tax) for the half-year ended 31st December, 1929, on the "A" Preference Shares of the Company.

J. W. HEYWOOD, Secretary.

Union House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, E.C.1.

THE WESTERN CANADA MORTGAGE COMPANY, Limited. 5 Per CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

The Western Canada Mortgage Company, Limited, announces that the COUPONS falling due 1st August, 1930, on the above-mentioned Bonds may be PRESENTED on and after the 15th July, 1930, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock (Saturdays excepted) at the Bank of Montreal, 47, Threadneedle-street, E.C.2.

Three clear days required for examination.

Lists may be obtained on application at the Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL

CEYLON GOVT. 4% INSCRIBED STOCK (1934).

JAMAICA GOVERNMENT 4% INSCRIBED STOCK.

GOLD COAST GOVT. 6% INSCRIBED STOCK.

ST. LUCIA GOVERNMENT 4% INSCRIBED STOCK.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES give notice that the BOOKS of the above STOCKS will be CLOSED for the preparation of Dividends on the night of the 15th July, after which date the Stocks will be transferable ex dividend.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND BRITISH GUIANA GOVERNMENT 4% DEBENTURES.

THE CROWN AGENTS FOR THE COLONIES give notice that the half-year's INTEREST due 15th July on the above LOANS will be PAID on and after that date.

The coupons must be left for examination (between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock, Saturdays before 12.30) three clear days prior to payment being made. They will be received on and after this date.

Crown Agents Office, 4, Millbank, S.W.1, 1st July, 1930.

POLYPHONWERKE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT. (Incorporated with Limited Liability in Germany.) NOTICE to HOLDERS of LONDON UNIT CERTIFICATES to BEARER.

Holders of the above-mentioned Unit Certificates who have not exercised their rights in response to the recent offer of shares in the Polyphon-Holding A.G. or are entitled to fractional distributions, are notified that in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Covenant dated 1st October, 1928, such rights have been disposed of.

Payment in respect of the sale of such rights can be obtained at the office of the Union Corporation, Ltd., Princes House, 95, Gresham-street, London, E.C.2, on lodgment of the relative London Unit Certificates, duly listed on the requisite form, which can be obtained on request. Unit Certificates when lodged will be endorsed and returned immediately. Payment will be made three days after lodgment.

UNION CORPORATION, Limited (Incorporated in the Union of South Africa).
Per J. H. JENNINGS.

30th June, 1930.

THE ENGLISH ELECTRIC COMPANY, Limited. CAPITAL REORGANIZATION. To HOLDERS of 5½ per Cent. SINKING FUND 1st MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.

Under the terms of the Scheme of Capital Reorganization which became operative on the 2nd of June, 1930, the date of repayment of the principal amount of the Debentures is extended from the 1st day of January, 1940, to the 1st day of January, 1960, and it is, therefore, necessary for such Debentures to be endorsed in accordance with the Provisions of the Scheme.

Holders are requested to send in their Debentures to Messrs. Higginson and Co., Coupon Department, 32, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.4, who will make the appropriate endorsement thereon and return the Debentures in due course.

Additional Coupons to cover the interest payments due from the 1st July, 1940, to 1st January, 1960, will be prepared and issued at the time of payment of Coupon No. 40, viz., 1st July, 1930.

E. D. JOHNSON, Secretary.

PROSPECTUSES AND ISSUES

15s. per line

By Order of the Directors.—New Issue of Capital

THE OXFORD AND DISTRICT GAS COMPANY (Incorporated 1818.)

Messrs. A. and W. Richards are instructed to offer for sale by Tender

£50,000

SIX PER CENT. REDEEMABLE PREFERENCE STOCK.

MINIMUM PRICE OF ISSUE—PAR

to be redeemed at Par on the 1st July, 1950.

After payment of Debenture Interest, the balance of Net Revenue last year covers the dividend on the Preference Capital (including the present Issue) more than seven times.

Prospectus and form of Tender (which latter must be sent in by 11 o'clock on Tuesday, 8th July) may be obtained of A. and W. Richards, 37, Walbrook, E.C.4.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES

4 lines 20s. (minimum)

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN COTTON FACTORIES, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 17, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C., on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1930, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board.
G. F. FEILD, Secretary.

17, St. Helen's-place, London, E.C.3, 30th June, 1930.

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE

3 lines 3s. (minimum); Agencies 2s. per line (minimum 4 lines)

LONDON AND SUBURBS

A Bare minute Marble Arch, well FURNISHED BED-SITTING ROOM; 'phone, hot and cold water; moderate.—82, Seymour-street, Connaught-square, W.2.

A Bare Minute Paddington Station.—Burn's Chambers, 31, Gloucester-gardens, W.2.—Comfortable BOARD-RESIDENCE from 45s.; excellent food. Padd. 4230.

HILLS.

A Bare 3min. Tube; 90 rooms; from 35s.; gas fires; garage; dancing.—37, Princes-square, W.2. Park 1867.

HYDE PARK, W.2.

A BARE MINUTE LANCASTER-GATE or PADDINGTON STATIONS.—A nicely appointed newly decorated Residence for Business or Professional Men; two billiard tables, card room, music room; 70 attractive bed rooms (gas fires, slot meters), 15 bath rooms; constant hot water, excellent food; mending by arrangement; inclusive terms (no lunch) from £2 7s. 6d. per week; bed, breakfast, and bath from 39s. 6d. per week.—Apply Sutherland House, 23-24, London-st. 'Phone, Padd. 6770.

LANCASTER-GATE.

A Bare Minute Kensington-Gardens.—FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION for 24 visitors. Personally recommended for comfort and excellent food. English meat, &c. Not run as boarding house or private hotel. Men (Services, 'Varsity, or Public School) or married couples preferred. Double from 5½gns., single 3gns., quite inclusive, or 5gns. and £2 15s. without luncheon.—Write Box N.954, The Times, E.C.4.

A Bare Minute Tubes and Buses, central yet quiet.—Attractive BED-SITTING ROOMS; newly decorated; catering as desired; from 35s.—21, Linden-gardens, W.2. Park 7802.

A Bare few minutes Hyde Park.—Up-to-date Residential; large private garden.—29, Ladbroke-gardens, Kensington Park-road, W.11. From 45s. 6d. Park 5127.

A BARE three minutes EARL'S COURT; quiet, good class. BED, BREAKFAST, 8s. 6d. per day, or by week cheaper. Meals optional. Lounge, &c., drawing room. Temporary and residential. Airy, sunny rooms. Really hot baths and comfort; ordinary and vegetarian cooking. Also comfortable rooms, August and later, seaside cottage, very bracing air, 1¼ hour City.—Redston Court, 10, Barkston-gardens. Frobisher 6693.

THE MADRID,

SOUTH KENSINGTON (Frobisher 4907), 147, CROMWELL-ROAD, S.W.

A Beautiful and most attractive Private Residential noted for its really excellent table and service; luxurious public rooms, comfortable bed rooms; gas fires, constant hot water, &c. Inclusive terms from 3gns.

MARBLE ARCH.

A Beautiful Residential House, 3mins. Hyde Park; excellent table; large bed rooms; constant hot water. Inclusive terms 2½gns.—'Phone Padd. 4671 or write Box 3345, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

SAYES COURT,

2-4, INVERNESS-TERRACE, HYDE PARK, W.2.

A BEAUTIFUL and most comfortable PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL. Personally recommended for excellent table and service; English meat; constant hot water, gas fires bed rooms; minute's walk of Kensington Gardens; central all parts. Inclusive from 3gns. Park 2640.

A Beautifully appointed RESIDENTIAL CLUB offers unequalled facilities for BOARD-RESIDENCE; hard court tennis, bridge, and dancing; cleanliness and good catering; attractive bed rooms fitted constant hot and cold running water. Terms extremely moderate. Omnibuses pass the grounds and Tubes to all parts.—Apply Manager, West Side Club, Eaton-rise, Ealing, W.5.

A BRIGHT SPACIOUS SUITE facing gardens, with good Board, for two, £6 6s. Other cosy rooms.—Mrs. Spa, 40, Norfolk-square, Hyde Park, W.2. (Padd. 0121.)

16, LANCASTER-GATE, W.2.

ACME of COMFORT, CLEANLINESS, COOKING, CONVENIENCE, QUIETNESS, and SERVICE; HOT and COLD RUNNING WATER and electric fires all bed rooms; rooms with private bath; exceptionally appointed throughout. Night porter. Bed, breakfast, &c., from 8s. 6d., full board 12s. 6d. daily or 3½gns. weekly. Padd. 8914.

GRANVILLE COURT.

A Charming Establishment most centrally situated in Granville-place, W.1, between Oxford-street and Portman-square; excellent accommodation at 3 and 3½ gns. en pension; there is no more attractive residential proposition in London. Tele., Mayfair 3508 and 6920.

53, PRINCES-SQUARE, W.2.

A Comfortable PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL, near Hyde Park; central heating, excellent French cuisine, 2½gns.

SUMMER, 1930.

Before making arrangements elsewhere PLEASE INVESTIGATE THE MERITS OF

HOLLAND COURT,

81 and 82, HOLLAND-PARK, W.11.

A HOME and COMFORT, good cuisine, and reliable attendance; hot and cold water in bed rooms, gas fires. Terms from three guineas per week; one minute Holland Park Tube Station.

'Phone, PARK 0264.

EMBASSY.

A Minute Tube.—BAYSWATER-ROAD, facing Park; food a speciality; garage; gas fires, hot and cold water basins. From 2½gns. Park 2131. Night Porter.

ARLINGTON COURT.

A Quiet, comfortable house; 50 bed rooms with running hot and cold water; gas fires; billiards; 2½gns.—27, Craven-hill-gardens, Lancaster-gate. Padd. 4763.

A Well FURNISHED SITTING ROOM and LARGE BED ROOM; excellent cooking.—7, Devonport-street, Hyde Park, W.2.

RIVIERA, 73, HOLLAND-PARK.

ABSOLUTELY BEST PART IN LONDON.—Most up-to-date (minute Tube, omnibuses all parts, eight minutes West End); all bed rooms with hot and cold water, gas fires, box springs, hair mattresses. First-floor rooms with private baths. Cuisine a speciality. Private garden. From £3 5s. single, 6gns. double. Park 9173.

GLOUCESTER HOUSE,

139-141, CROMWELL-ROAD, S.W.5.

ABSOLUTELY reliable for good cuisine and attendance; box spring beds and hair mattresses; gas fires; constant hot water; luxurious reception rooms. Terms from 2½gns. Frobisher 2770.

10, NORFOLK-SQUARE, W.2.

ABSOLUTELY up-to-date BED-SITTING ROOMS, beautifully furnished, fitted running hot and cold water; with breakfast from 30s. Padd. 5661.

REGENT'S PARK.

ALBANY HOUSE, 16, Park Village West, N.W.1.—FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL; excellent accommodation; noted cuisine.—Apply Tariff. Museum 7783.

6, NORFOLK-SQUARE, W.2.

ALL newly Furnished BED-SITTING ROOMS, overlooking gardens; running hot and cold water; with breakfast, from 30s. Padd. 8848.

AMERICAN ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS. Catering as desired. Moderate prices.

LADIES ONLY.

75, Linden-gardens, W.2. (Park 8957.)
19, Queen's-gate-terrace, S.W.7. (Kens. 1075.)

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN.

136, Holland-road, W.14. (Park 9183.)

AMERICAN ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATLETS, 25s. to 4gns. weekly; every comfort; lounge; hot and cold water, gas fires; breakfasts, suppers.—Manageress, 43, Holland Park-avenue, W.11. Park 8623.

MARBLE ARCH.

AN unusually well-appointed FRONT BED-SITTING ROOM, first floor; personal supervision; meals as desired.—44, Seymour-street, W.1. Padd. 4688.

ARMY & NAVY,

1, QUEEN'S-GARDENS, LANCASTER-GATE, W.2.

Three minutes two Tubes, buses, and Hyde Park; exceptional table, meals well cooked and daintily served; four reception rooms; box-spring beds; gas fires in all bed rooms; constant hot water; special service terms; single from £3 18s. 6d., double, 7, 8, and 9 guineas; daily from 12s. 6d.; bed, breakfast, bath, 8s. Padd. 3528.

THE QUEENS.

AT 86-88, KENSINGTON GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2. Direct entrance to garden; billiards, full-size Thurston table; personally owned, supervised by ex-Highland officer. Something out of the ordinary. From 6s. 6d. daily.

AT the Albany, 74, Cromwell-road, S.W.7.—En pension from 2½gns. single, from 4gns. double (good cuisine). Bed and Breakfast 6s. 6d. Western 0172.

AT "THE CLYDE," 66, GOWER-STREET, W.C.—Excellent ROOMS, with good breakfasts, at 5s. 6d.; reduction week; central; every convenience.—Museum 1224.

THE NORFOLK.

AT KENSINGTON GARDENS-SQUARE, W.2.—42 BED ROOMS (all gas fires); full board from 45s. 6d. Two large first-floor double, with balcony. Park 3801.

WHITE HOUSE CHAMBERS.

AT Randolph-crescent, Maida Vale, W.9.—20 well Furnished SUITES and BED-SITTING ROOMS; gas fires; en pension from £2 17s. 6d.; handsome lounge restaurant; large grounds, eight TENNIS COURTS; bridge; five minutes' walk Lord's Cricket Ground, 3mins. Warwick-avenue Tube, 10mins. Piccadilly; bus service all parts.—Mrs. Holt. 'Phone, Abercorn 2182.

LEINSTER PALACE.

AT 17-19, LEINSTER-SQUARE, W., close Kensington Gardens. Tubes, omnibuses; exceptionally good liberal table. From £2 7s. single, 4gns. double. Park 4765.

WHITE HALL.

AT Kensington Gardens-square, Bayswater.—BOARD-RESIDENCE; single from 2gns., double from £3 15s.; personal supervision; billiards. Park 2074.

AT 3, RADNOR-PLACE, GLOUCESTER-SQUARE, Hyde Park, W.2, up-to-date SITTING ROOMS and BED ROOMS, cooking and attendance; recommended.

AT 71, GOWER-STREET, W.C.—Well-furnished House, with hot and cold water all bed rooms; gas fires. From 35s., including breakfast. Museum 0508.

27, INVERNESS-TERRACE, W.2.

AT SHIRLEY'S.—Personal supervision. From 2½gns. Bed and breakfast from 35s. Park 6086.

ATTRACTIVE SERVICE ROOMS and SUITES. Moderate, including breakfast.—6, Lower Porchester-street, Hyde Park (one minute Marble Arch). Padd. 3888.

ATTRACTIVE BOARD-RESIDENCE; Tube 3min.; quiet position; large double rooms; special terms; excellent table; tennis, croquet; 12min. City, West End.—Chatley Court, Belsize-grove, Hampstead. (Primrose 4213.)

APARTMENTS AND BOARD-RESIDENCE (continued)

SOUTH KENSINGTON.

ATTRACTIVE ONE-ROOM SERVICE FLATS, double and single; divan beds; cookers; meals optional; from 25s. to £3 3s. Exceptionally artistic ground-floor Flatlet, with own conveniences; near Gloucester-road Station, 30 bus.—12, Bina-gardens. Kens. 8694.

VICTORIA.

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES
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GEERING & COLYER, F.A.I.,
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SUSSEX, between RYE and HASTINGS, high up, glorious views.—Charming small RESIDENCE; five bed, bath, two reception, studio; garage and other buildings; pretty gardens; small orchard, &c. TWO ACRES. FREEHOLD £1,450. POSSESSION. Illustrated particulars.

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KENT, favourite TENTERDEN District.—Pleasantly situated Country RESIDENCE; six bed, bath, two reception; Co.'s water, buildings, bungalow; pretty gardens, wood, and pastureland, 20 ACRES. FREEHOLD only £1,650. POSSESSION.

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FOR SALE.—A well-built SMALL COUNTRY RESIDENCE having two reception rooms, five bed rooms, bath, &c.; conservatory, garage and outbuilding; 2½ acres orchard and pasture land. Recommended £1,250.—R. B. TAYLOR and SONS, House Agents, Yeovil.

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HANTS.—Well-built RESIDENCE in old world village of Old Basing, with six bed, three reception, &c., and 1½ acre. PRICE £1,750 FREEHOLD.—Apply JOHNSTON EVANS, F.A.I., 31, Brook-street, W.1.

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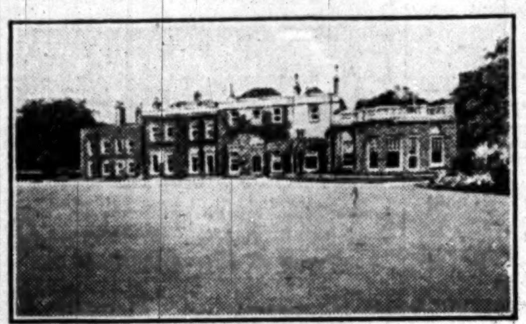

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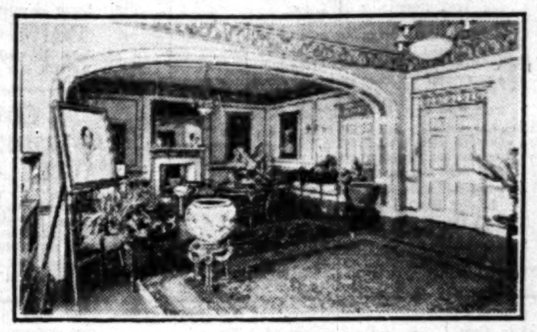

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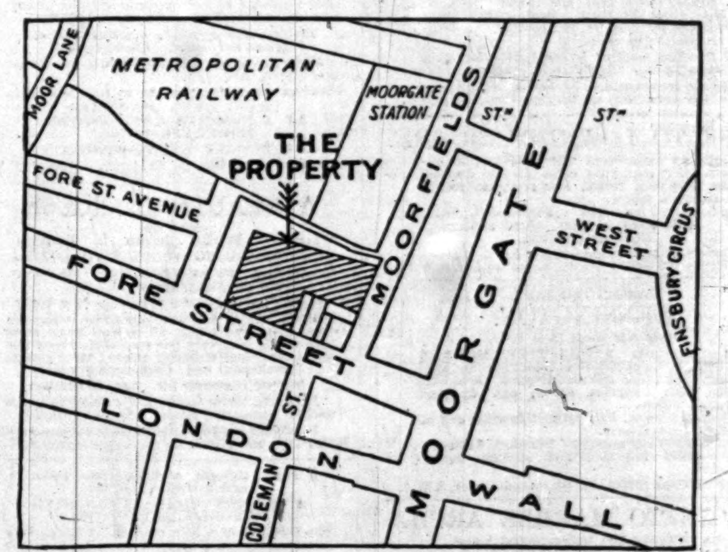

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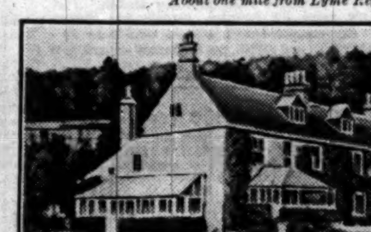

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3 lines 6s. 9d. (minimum)

BERKS (between MAIDENHEAD and READING).—57 ACRES PASTURE AND ARABLE. FOUR COTTAGES. For SALE, small PLEASURE or PROFIT FARM, interesting old HOUSE completely modernized; six bed rooms, bath room, three reception; range of buildings. BUCKLAND and SONS, 154, Friar-street, Reading.

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TO be LET, OSTEND, up-to-date FURNISHED VILLA, close to racecourse, tennis courts, Palace Hotel; view on sea; kitchen, dining room, sitting room, bath rooms, hot and cold running water in every bed room (15 beds); verandah; garage. £250 for four months.—Apply to Mr. D'O., 99, Digue de Mer, Ostende.

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Two miles Ashford Junction Station and nine miles from the Coast.
THE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.
HEWITTS, WILLESBOROUGH.
A comfortable residence having every modern convenience; hall, four reception, eight bed and dressing, four maids' rooms, bath room, and complete domestic offices; main electric light, gas, and water supplies; hot water service, main drainage, telephone; GARDENS of UNUSUAL CHARM, including fine iris beds and borders, rose garden, tennis and croquet lawns, kitchen gardens with heated glasshouses, garage, and outbuildings; GARDENER'S COTTAGE and grass orchard, in all
ABOUT SIX ACRES.
To be offered by AUCTION at Ashford on 15th July, unless previously sold privately.
Solicitors:—Messrs. Fitzhugh, Woolley, Baines and Woolley, 3, Pavilion-parade, Brighton.
Auctioneer:—
ALFRED J. BURROWS, F.S.I., F.P.A.I., amalgamated with Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, Ashford, Kent, and 20, Hanover-square, W.1.

Preliminary Announcement.
HACKNEY, E.8, PECKHAM, S.E.15, and HOXTON, N.1.
VALUABLE
FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,
being
No. 8, KING EDWARD-ROAD, HACKNEY, E.,
A VERY SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSE, recently redecorated throughout and ready for immediate occupation, containing three or four good sitting rooms, five or six bed rooms, bath room, &c.; small garden; Vacant Possession.
No. 7, TALFOURD-ROAD, PECKHAM, S.E.15.
A SUPERIOR DETACHED RESIDENCE substantially built of brick with slate roof, and containing hall, three sitting rooms, conservatory; six bed rooms, bath room, &c.; garage and large garden, the whole measuring about 54ft. by 184ft.; Vacant Possession;
and
Nos. 27, 38, and 39, CHARLES-SQUARE, HOXTON, N.1,
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£256 PER ANNUM.
To be SOLD by AUCTION, in lots, by Messrs.
OSBORN & MERCER,
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Solicitors: Messrs. Blount, Lynch, Petre and Colley, 8, Carlos-place, Grosvenor-square, W.1.
Auctioneers' Offices, 28b, Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
THEOBALDS PARK,
MIDDLESEX.
MESSRS. CURTIS & HENSON
beg to announce that the SALE by AUCTION of the Contents of the above, advertised to be held on 7th July, 1930, and following days,
WILL NOT NOW TAKE PLACE,
as they have disposed of the same privately.—Auctioneers, 5, Mount-street, London, W.1.

HURCOMBS, PICCADILLY, W.1.

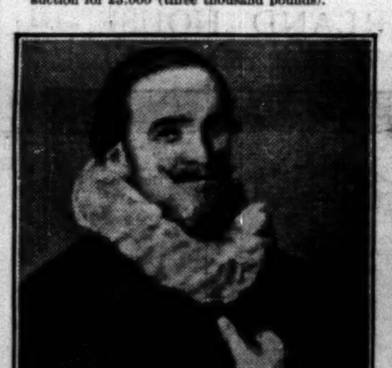
During the month of June I have motored 3,500 miles and made 200 gratuitous calls, but only spent four nights away from home. At one call, near Shrewsbury, I was asked to dispose of a pair of silver candlesticks. When I suggested £5, was promptly told that a reputable firm, who had just valued the contents of the house for insurance estimated the value at £100 and the date 1736. I said: "*Experto crede*, the date is 1894." I was then shown a silver salver described in the inventory as "Victorian," and valued for insurance at £1 per oz. It was, however, Geo. I., and should have been valued for insurance purposes at £5 per oz., as I could obtain at least 55s. per oz. at auction. I left the candlesticks but sold the salver at auction three days later. At another call nearby three silver dredgers were valued at £15. I offered to sell them at auction with a guarantee of at least £250. So the insurance should have been not less than £350. A well-known firm of valuers priced an oak table at £50 and a chair at £15 (both for insurance). I sold them last October for £1,465! No one is immune from mistakes. For instance, I had on my staff for a short time one who claimed to be able to drive any make of motor-car and to value almost anything. On one occasion he valued a very fine bracket clock, describing it in the inventory as made by *Tempus Fugit*. Needless to say he is no longer on the staff. Those who have any doubt concerning their inventories should consult me and have them checked and brought up to date. If you do not possess a detailed inventory, write for my terms.

When in Lincolnshire a piece of old china ("The Music Lesson," see illustration) was put in the car, and on Feb. 7 I shattered all records

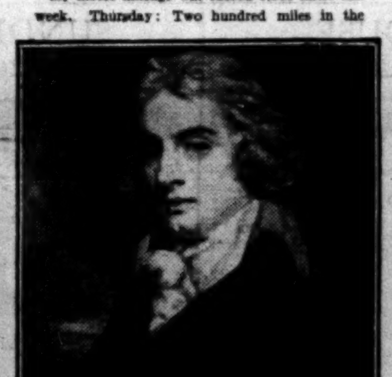
by selling it at auction for £3,250 (three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds). Not long ago we called on a gentleman, who before a recent financial crash was in a stockbroker's office, and lost his position because the firm had to close down. A picture of a clean-shaven man

Van Goyen.

(illustrated) was put in the car; the owner would have been satisfied with £100. I sold it at auction for £3,000 (three thousand pounds).



Sold for £1,800.



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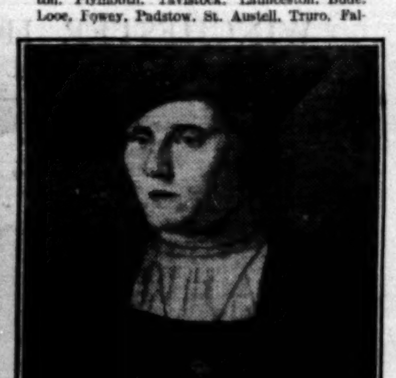
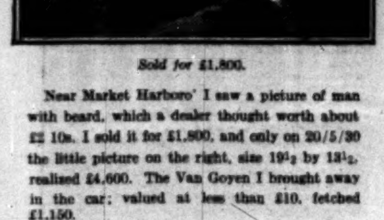


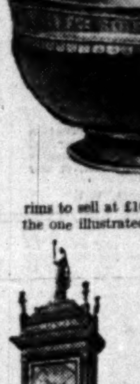
Sold for £4,600

Near Market Harboro' I saw a picture of man with beard, which a dealer thought worth about £2 10s. I sold it for £1,800, and only on 20/5/30 the little picture on the right, size 19½ by 13½, realized £4,600. The Van Goyen I brought away in the car; valued at less than £10, fetched £1,150.

We do not expect on our visits all over the country to find wooden Mazer Bowls with silver



rims to sell at £10,000, which sum I obtained for the one illustrated. Neither can we hope to find another grandfather clock such as the one sold for 125 guineas at the world-famous auction rooms when the late Duke of Cambridge's effects were dispersed. Seven years later it reappeared at the same rooms and sold for 380 guineas, but in 1928 it reappeared at my rooms, when I refused an offer of ten times 380 guineas, but sold it as part of the Wetherfield Collection for £30,000. I hold the world's record for the last three months for the amount of silver sold. One piece alone realized over £125 per oz. and the three best lots £8,300.



As recently as June 20th 6,000ozs. of Georgian silver was sold under my hammer. I have many records to my credit.

My reputation for selling silver at record prices is better known than my BOOK RECORDS, having sold NEARLY NINETY TONS since I became an auctioneer 10 years ago, so I leave the silver and reprint what appeared in six newspapers.

If anyone cares to consult "Book Prices Current," or any other authority, and tell me where my RECORDS (see below) have been beaten I shall be pleased to publish the particulars:

Gibbon, Decline and Fall	£250
Thornton's Temple of Flora	70
Blackstone's Commentaries	58
Jenkin's Naval and Martial	74
Milton, Paradise Lost	273
Egan's Life in London	260
Hepplewhite, The Cabinet Maker	85
Samuel Johnson's Letters	51
Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare	220
Bernhard's Costumes Suisse	80
Loddige, Botanical Cabinet	63
Lewis, Birds of Great Britain	52
Molière, J. B. P., Œuvres	290
Ariosto, L., Orlando Furioso	60
Malthus, On Population	66
A Thackeray Letter	150

Although the list appeared some weeks ago I have heard nothing. Of course, I have sold books at much higher prices, but only quote those which I believe have created records.

It only costs 21s. for my Representative to call anywhere in England, 42s. Scotland, 63s. Ireland; no fee is charged for a personal call. I make 50 calls every week all over the country, but if it is necessary for my representatives to follow to do what I am unable to do, the usual fee is charged. (I specialize in jewels and silver.) We advise and suggest reserve prices with a view to sale by auction at my rooms in London.

If desired, small articles will be brought away in the car.

There are no buying-in charges if goods fail to sell. Some time ago (at Woking) a cash offer of £60 was made for old needlework on some chairs. The result of selling at auction gave joy to the owner, i.e., £500 clear. £1,000 was realized for 13 needlework chair covers collected five miles this side of York. From another house quite near I collected six chairs, a settee, and two stools, promising the owner £2,000 at least. Sold a week later for £2,600. To York and back in a day and delivered the goods in Piccadilly. Seems almost incredible, does it not? My cars have no inside seats. At Burlesden, near Southampton, I put eight Chippendale chairs inside and four outside.

I called at a Rectory a little north of Peterborough and inspected a very much scratched and worn emerald set in a tiny row of diamonds. I could have bought it for cash for a few pounds. The Rector and his wife were amazed when I said that it would realize over £200. It actually fetched £320.

The owner wrote:—

"Dear Mr. Hurcomb,—I am more than delighted with the good news, and thank you again and again. You are indeed a wizard. Had you not paid us a visit last Saturday we should never have had this good fortune. I believe that you mesmerised the emerald."

A lady once bought an emerald and diamond brooch, saying that she had been offered £3,000 for the largest emerald out of it. "Could I do better at auction?" "Yes," I replied. I obtained £5,000 for the one stone. Have a look at your jewels—never mind how much the emeralds may be scratched or flawed. It costs nothing for my opinion, but should you not care to trust them through the post (registered) I shall be pleased to call on you when motoring near.

Once from near Northampton, East Haddon, I sold one emerald for £5,000, and at Castle Bromwich collected one for which I promised £6,000 at least. This may be sold at a future date.

A while ago two young Hindoos called, having heard of Hurcomb in Bombay. Before they left India £200 was offered for a single emerald ring. (I am an acknowledged expert on emeralds.) This one was native cut, and I knew that when re-cut by an English lapidary it would be sparkling and full of life, and not as dull as ditchwater. "Could I do better?" I said, yes, I could; it was filled up with soap at the back. Four days later it realized over £1,250 at auction, and the two Hindoos were delighted. I expect they will talk about this transaction when they return to India.

Once again I have to query the reporting of lots as sold which were actually bought in. From *The Times*: "The two Raeburns sold by order of the trustees of the late H. E. Gordon, of Aikenhead, Glasgow, and both recorded in Mr. James Greig's book on the artist, were Mrs. John Gordon, nearly full length, in white muslin dress, painted in 1816—this fetched 3,400 guineas—and the companion one of her husband in dark brown coat—850 guineas (both fell to Wells)."

A Press notice stated: "The trustees of the late Mr. H. E. Gordon, of Aikenhead, Cathcart, Glasgow, sent portraits of 'John Gordon' and 'Mrs. John Gordon,' both by the same artist. These, I understand, failed to reach their reserves, and were knocked down at £892 10s. and £3,570 respectively."

It was also stated that two pictures reported as sold failed to reach the reserve. If anything such as the little 'Holbein,' which sold at my rooms recently for £4,600, appears in the Press it means that it was actually sold and not bought in.

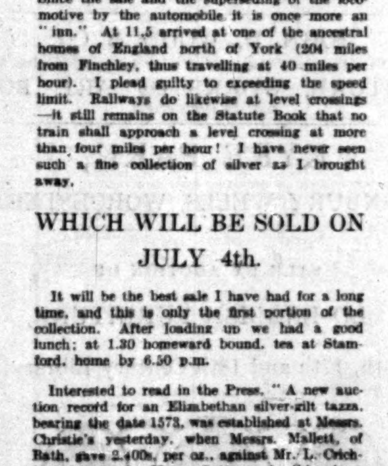
My motor mileage will exceed 1,000 miles this week. Thursday: Two hundred miles in the county called the Garden of England: an unusual run full of interest from Rye, over the Walland Marshes to Lydd. On the farms shearing was in progress—human machinery by turning a handle here, motor power there. On arrival home I had another call, saying that I must be north of York by 11 a.m. the next day. My driver was willing to start at 6 a.m. Rose early. After breakfast a short walk. At 6.5 a.m. car arrived.

I noticed a wonderful advertisement in the Press of Pratt's motor spirit, occupying over half a page, and, curiously enough, the map of the Great North Road and the very place I was going to. I knew that Dick Turpin rode on Black Bess on this road, and was hanged at York 201 years ago. When going through Huntingdon, gave up writing to view the beauties of our countryside. I enjoyed another nice little jaunt on shanks's pony—a few hundred yards ere reaching Wansford—we were held up at a level crossing, so varied my exercise. Before the car overtook me reached the famous old inn, The Haycock, at Wansford, where I held for the Cunard family an historic sale on the premises. By a curious swing of the pendulum—when coaching was superseded by the railway—it became a private residence. Since the sale and the superseding of the locomotive by the automobile it is once more an "inn." At 11.5 arrived at one of the ancestral homes of England north of York (204 miles from Finchley, thus travelling at 40 miles per hour). I plead guilty to exceeding the speed limit. Railways do likewise at level crossings—it still remains on the Statute Book that no train shall approach a level crossing at more than four miles per hour! I have never seen such a fine collection of silver as I brought away.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD ON JULY 4th.

It will be the best sale I have had for a long time, and this is only the first portion of the collection. After loading up we had a good lunch; at 1.30 homeward bound, tea at Stamford, home by 6.50 p.m.

Interested to read in the Press, "A new auction record for an Elizabethan silver-gilt tazza, bearing the date 1573, was established at Messrs. Christie's yesterday, when Messrs. Mallett, of Bath, gave 2,400s. per oz., against Mr. L. Crichton, for one by Henry Sutton. As this piece, which belonged to Sir John Ramsden, and was exhibited at Seaford House last year, weighed 14oz. 4dwts., it cost the purchasers £1,704." It seems apropos to illustrate the 16th-century tazza, which has been reposing in my sale. I



Sixteenth-century Tazzi.

have offered to pay the owners £120 per oz. on account before putting it up for sale, and to supply a replica free in the same quality silver—that no one could tell one from the other, except by the hallmark. So hope soon to establish a new record.

Sold for between £2,000 and £3,000.

In *The Times* last Tuesday I drew attention to one of the beautiful exhibits at Mallett's Exhibition in Bond-street, for which Mr. Mallett paid at my auction rooms two months ago between £2,000 and £3,000. It has frequently been referred to, and I illustrate it once more—viz., a caudle cup, cover, and stand; note the strong resemblance of a similar lot, Charles II. (1662) caudle cup, cover, and stand, 65ozs. (see second picture). The first has a foot similar to the second, only not shown in photo. There are two others with covers and stands, three more with covers only, and six without covers. In the collection there are three large-size punch bowls or monteiths, five large beakers, two large tankards with lids, a smaller ditto, a large rose-water dish, two large dredgers, and a cream jug.

All the foregoing are either Commonwealth, James II., Charles II., William III., or Queen Anne. One cup and cover Queen Anne and two George III. Irish potato rings.

WHY KEEP SILVER IN THE BANK WHEN SUCH RECORD-BREAKING PRICES CAN BE OBTAINED AT MY ROOMS?

FORTHCOMING SALES.
JULY 4TH
CHINA AND BOOKS—AUTOGRAPH LETTERS (INCLUDING CHARLOTTE BRONTE).
JULY 4TH
JEWELS AND SILVER (IMPORTANT)
JULY 7TH
FURNITURE (ANTIQUE).
JULY 15TH
PICTURES.
JULY 11TH
SILVER AND JEWELS.

A Rare Chinese famille verte octagonal vase and cover decorated plants, trees, birds and insects, &c., 22½in. high (Khang-he) (sets comprise three vases with covers and two without), to be sold on Friday, July 4th.

For a fee of 21s. my representatives will call and inspect Antique Furniture, Pictures, Books, China, Jewels, Silver, &c., and suggest reserve prices with a view to sale by Auction at my rooms in London. If desired small articles will be brought away in the car.

I or my Representatives will be visiting the following places:—

Bath, Bristol, Weston-super-Mare, Bridgwater, Taunton, Dulverton, Minehead, Lynton, Ilfracombe, Barnstaple, Torrington, Clovelly, Sidmouth, Exeter, Exmouth, Torquay, Newton Abbot, Okehampton, Salcombe, Ashburton, Plymouth, Tavistock, Launceston, Bude, Looe, Fowey, Padstow, St. Austell, Truro, Falmouth, Penzance, Newquay, Chard, Yeovil, Lyme Regis, Dorchester, Weymouth, Bournemouth, Andover, Marlborough, Swindon, Calne, Southampton, Portsmouth, Chichester, Petersfield, Winchester, Farnham, Dorking, Haywards Heath, Epsom, Woking, Staines, Dunstable, Hitchin, Rickmansworth, Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells, Rye, Ashford, Faversham, Canterbury, Whitstable, Ramsgate, Folkestone, Hastings, Eastbourne, Faringdon, Cirencester, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Cowbridge, Pontypridd, Talybont, Merthyr Tydfil, Swansea, Carmarthen, Llandilo, Milford Haven, Pembroke, Tenby, Hereford, Tewkesbury, Leominster, Worcester, Evesham, Stratford-on-Avon, Banbury, Buckingham, Yarmouth, Norwich, Cromer, Hunstanton, King's Lynn, Dereham, Swaffham, Thetford, Ely, Cambridge, Haverhill, Bishops Stortford, Wrexham, Denbigh, Amlwch, Barmouth, Aberystwyth, Dolgelly, Welshpool, Llanidloes, Huntingdon, Peterborough, Spalding, Melton Mowbray, Oakham, Market Harborough, Northampton, Rugby, Leicester, Loughborough, Warwick, Shrewsbury, Droitwich, Crewe, Chester, Birkenhead, Liverpool, Warrington, Manchester, Buxton, Uttoxeter, Derby, Sheffield, Barnsley, Wakefield, Leeds, Halifax, Burnley, Keighley, Chorley, Wigan, Southport, Rotherham, Retford, Gainsborough, Grimsby, Hull, Beverley, Selby, Pontefract, Bridlington, Scarborough, Saltburn, Hartlepool, Pickering, Malton, York, Thirsk, Northallerton, Middlesbrough, Durham, Darlington, Bedale, Harrogate, Barnard Castle, Ulverston, Ravenglass, Whitehaven, Maryport, Cockermouth, Carlisle, Longtown, Haltwhistle, Hexham, Newcastle, Sunderland, Tynemouth, Morpeth, Rothbury, Alnwick, Seahouses, Belford, and farther.

Letters of a complimentary character arrive every day, which indicates that I am succeeding in raising the tone of my announcements week by week. Here are three most pleasing to me:

A gentleman wrote from Manchester: "Dear Mr. Hurcomb, I have read your advt. in a daily paper. It is, if I may say so, in my opinion, one of the most striking advertisements I have ever read. It is 'surrounded by a most congenial atmosphere.'"

"Dear Mr. Hurcomb—The price was ever so much more than I ever hoped. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I cannot tell you all that the money will mean to us. Once more I venture to say 'Thank you.'"

A few of the 800 lots sold last week	£	s.	d.
A Charles I. cup under 8oz.	257	13	9
A Geo. I. water jug	124	4	0
A Geo. I. plain tazza	121	5	0
A Charles II. bleeding bowl	80	0	0
A Charles II. caudle cup	80	0	0
Eleven Queen Anne rat-tail dessert spoons	64	8	0
A Geo. II. Irish plain bowl	63	16	0
A Geo. II. plain coffee pot	60	0	0
A three-stone diamond ring	177	0	0
A pair of diamond combs	147	0	0
A five-stone diamond ring	127	0	0
A three-stone diamond ring	105	0	0
A ruby and diamond necklace and pendant	104	0	0
A single-stone diamond ring	55	5	0
An opal and diamond bracelet	50	10	0
A Queen Anne bureau bookcase	400	0	0
A set of six Hepplewhite armchairs	270	0	0
A William Kent console table	180	0	0
A Louis XV. kingwood writing table	120	0	0
A Sheraton mahogany and inlaid sideboard	102	0	0
A Sheraton mahogany writing table	88	0	0
A pair of Hepplewhite armchairs	82	0	0
A Coast Scene (Picture)	430	0	0
An Interior of a Hall	92	0	0
A Portrait of John Day of Norfolk	60	0	0
The First of September	50	0	0
An Artist in his Studio	50	0	0
A Portrait of a Judge	50	0	0

Saturday: a 240-mile run: Southampton, Winchester, Basingstoke, and Bournemouth. At one call put five pictures in the car, one being a Van Goyen, almost identical with the one illustrated in column one.

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Sales on View. Catalogues may be had.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, July 1st, and Following Day.
Valuable PRINTED BOOKS, ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS, AUTOGRAPH LETTERS and HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS, &c., comprising the Property of Mrs. W. F. CARTER; of the VICOMTE de NOAILLES; of Dr. PHILIP NELSON; of Miss ANNETTE HULLAH; of F. N. WEST, Esq.; and of A. F. B. SHERIDAN, Esq.
Illustrated Catalogues (nine plates), 4s. 6d.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 1st.
MODERN ETCHINGS, LITHOGRAPHS, WOODCUTS, and DRAWINGS, &c., comprising the Property of G. H. BELL, Esq., and of the late CAPT. H. M. ELLIS.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, JULY 1st, and Four Following Days, at 12 o'clock precisely on each of the first four days, and on the fifth at 11 o'clock.
At IWERNE MINSTER, DORSET, BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE JAMES H. ISMAY, Esq., the contents of the mansion. Sold in conjunction with Messrs. Woolley and Wallis, of Salisbury. Including an extensive collection of FINE OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE, in satinwood, walnut, and mahogany. Illustrated catalogues (eight plates), 2s., may be had from both Auctioneers, and from Messrs. Rawlence and Squarey, of 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster.

THURSDAY, JULY 3rd.
OBJECTS OF VERTU, comprising Medallions and Miniatures, the property of Mrs. E. PRESTON; Snuff Mulls and Boxes, the property of DUNCAN MACRAE, Esq.; Early Processional Cross-Heads, the property of Miss E. McDOUGALL; Ivory Carvings, a Jacobite Gold Ring, a Gold Perfume Holder; Enamel Boxes, &c. Also Oriental Hardstone and Ivory Carvings.

FRIDAY, JULY 4th.
ENGLISH and IRISH GLASS, comprising Drinking Glasses and Irish Cut Glass, from various Sources; Glass Pictures, OLD ENGLISH FURNITURE, &c., comprising interesting and Decorative examples of the Jacobean, Queen Anne, Georgian and Regency Periods, including the property of LADY AUGUSTA FANE, of Mrs. HAMILTON CLEMENTS, and of a Nobleman.

Sales on view at least two days prior. Catalogues may be had.

MONDAY, JULY 7th.
AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPTS by ALFRED, FIRST LORD TENNYSON, sold by order of the Tenant for Life, C. B. L. TENNYSON, Esq., C.M.G. Illustrated catalogues may be had.

MONDAY, JULY 7th and Two Following Days.
PRINTED BOOKS, including First Editions of XVIII. and XIX. Century Literature, especially a Collection of Byron's Works, in original state, the Property of W. I. LEVI, Esq. (deceased) (sold by Order of the Executors). Shelley's Alastor, 1816; De Quincey's Confessions of an English Opium-Eater, 1822; Blake's Book of Job; Presentation Copies of Books by Lewis Carroll, Walt Whitman, Samuel Butler, &c.; a Collection of the Writings of Robert Louis Stevenson, the Property of HERBERT M. LINGFORD, Esq., Lancelands, Cotherstone, Darlington. Incunabula; Americana; Art; Books on Sport, Natural History, Travel and Archaeology; Bindings; Modern Fine Printing and Illustrated Books; First Editions of Gerarde's Herball, 1597, Izaak Walton, Baker's Theatrum Redivivum, 1662, A. Pope, S. Johnson, Godwin, Macaulay, Lays of Ancient Rome, 1842, Carlyle On Heroes, Hero-Worship (presentation copy), 1841, &c., comprising the Property of Mrs. E. N. FOTHERGILL, Denham Place, Denham, Bucks; of the RT. HONBLE. LORD STANLEY OF ALDERLEY, K.C.M.G.; and of LT.-COL. G. A. J. SOLTAU-SYMONS, 14, Wyndham-place, W.1.

MONDAY, JULY 7th.
An Extensive Collection of ENGRAVED VIEWS OF LONDON, many in colours, the property of WILMER H. CAY, Esq., Canford, 28, Denmark-avenue, Wimbledon, S.W., including London As It Is, by T. S. Boys; Views on the Thames, by R. Havell, after W. Havell; London Bridges, by and after R. Havell; Views of Chelsea, Gravesend, Greenwich, Highgate, Kew, Lambeth, Smithfield, Southwark, Twickenham, Westminster, &c. Surrey and Brighton Views, Oxford and Cambridge Colleges (for R. Ackermann's History of Oxford and History of Cambridge). Water-Colour Drawings of London, by or attributed to E. Dayes, G. B. Moore, E. Duncan, P. Sandby, J. Farington, G. Shepherd, H. Fletcher, J. Varley. Illustrated catalogues (2 plates), 1s.

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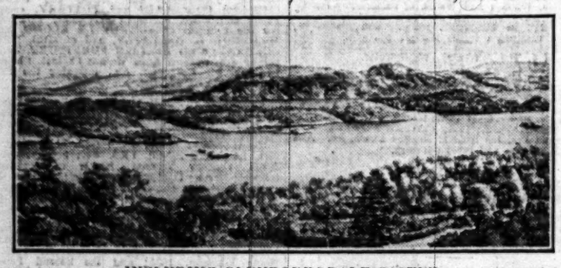

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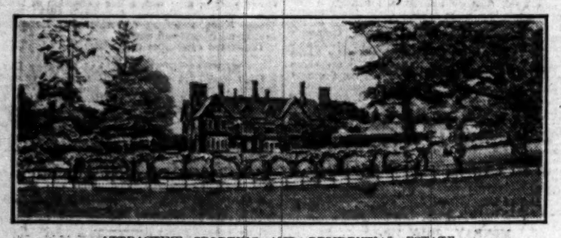

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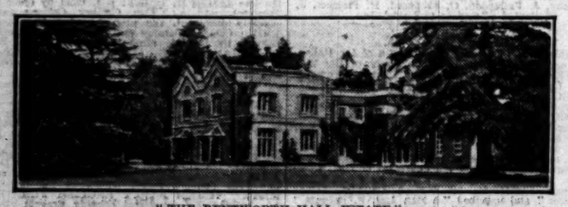

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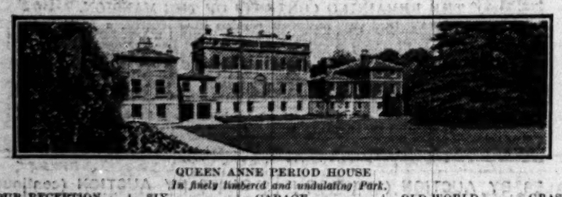

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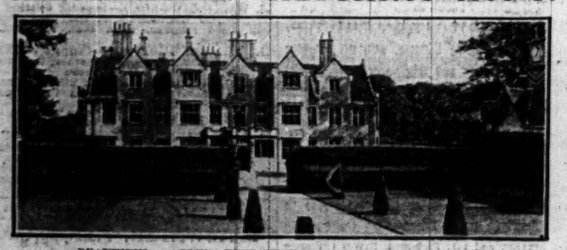

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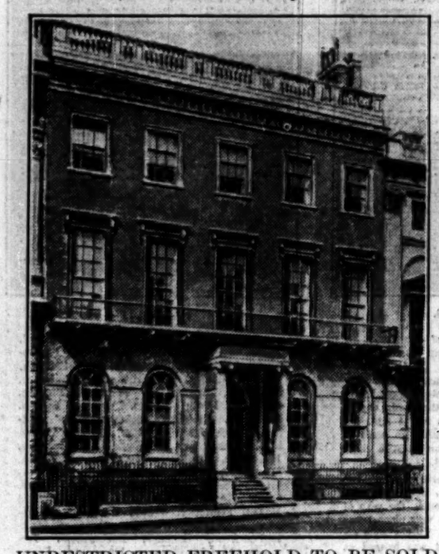

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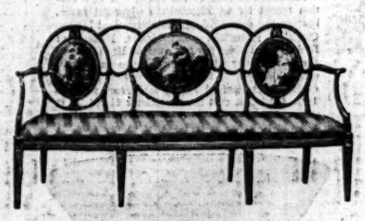

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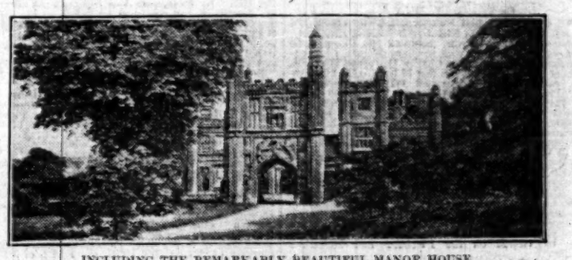

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